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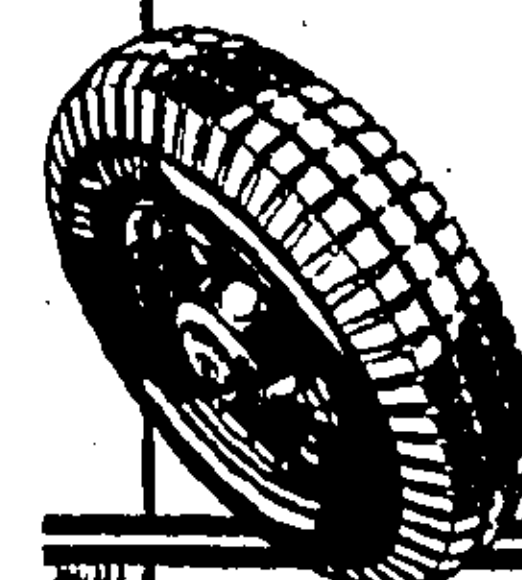
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STRANDED STEAMER IN DANGER

Water Flooding
Leaking Holds.

NORWEGIAN SHIP ON
SWATOW BAR

Crew Of About 80 On Board

The Norwegian cargo steamer Suzanne which stranded outside the Swatow Bar yesterday is now in a precarious position, though no lives are in danger.

Her Nos. 1 and 2 tanks are full of sea water and her forward and after holds are leaking, the forward hold at the rate of 4 feet per hour and the after hold at the rate of 1 foot per hour.

NO MYSTERY REGARDING SHIP'S POSITION

At no time was there any doubt of the whereabouts of the Suzanne. Her position was known to the Wild Swan, but owing to the dense fog it was impossible to see her.

The Suzanne, a ship of 2,472 tons gross, owned by A. S. Nesjar, of Bergen, Norway, was proceeding from Chinwangtao with a cargo of coal for Swatow when she was stranded in a dense fog.

Vessel May Break Up.

It is possible that unless the weather remains calm the wrecked steamer will break up as there is a very heavy swell on this part of the coast in bad weather.

The crew are at present attempting to cope with the water that threatens to completely fill the holds.

Steam and hand pumps are being used, but at present the efforts of the entire crew are of no avail against the water which is coming in through the holes in the ship's bottom. If the holds fill and the ship is not completely resting on the rocks, there is danger that she will break in two.

The agents of the Suzanne in Hong Kong, Messrs. Karsten Larssen & Co., have no definite information regarding passengers or crew. However, being a coal carrier trading from the North to Swatow, it is unlikely that there will be any passengers on board.

The crew of a vessel of her tonnage should be in the neighbourhood of 80 of which 6 will be Europeans. The urgent appeals to the Henry Keswick suggest that the position of the crew is dangerous and that they may even have to abandon ship.

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WATER CUT OFF IN KOWLOON

Water Main Bursts At
Wong Uk.

NO SUPPLY FOR EARLY- MORNING RISERS

A burst in a 24-inch water main at Wong Uk, between Lai Chi Kok and Cheung Sha Wan, at about 7 a.m. this morning, was responsible for the water supplies for Kowloon being turned off from 7.30 a.m. until 9 a.m.

The burst, it is learned from the maintenance authorities of the Waterworks, was only a small one and did not cause a great deal of damage to the roadway.

The resultant waste of water, they state, was negligible, and the repairs were completed at about 11 a.m.

ROME CONFERENCE RESULTS

PUBLISHED PROPOSALS UNAUTHORISED

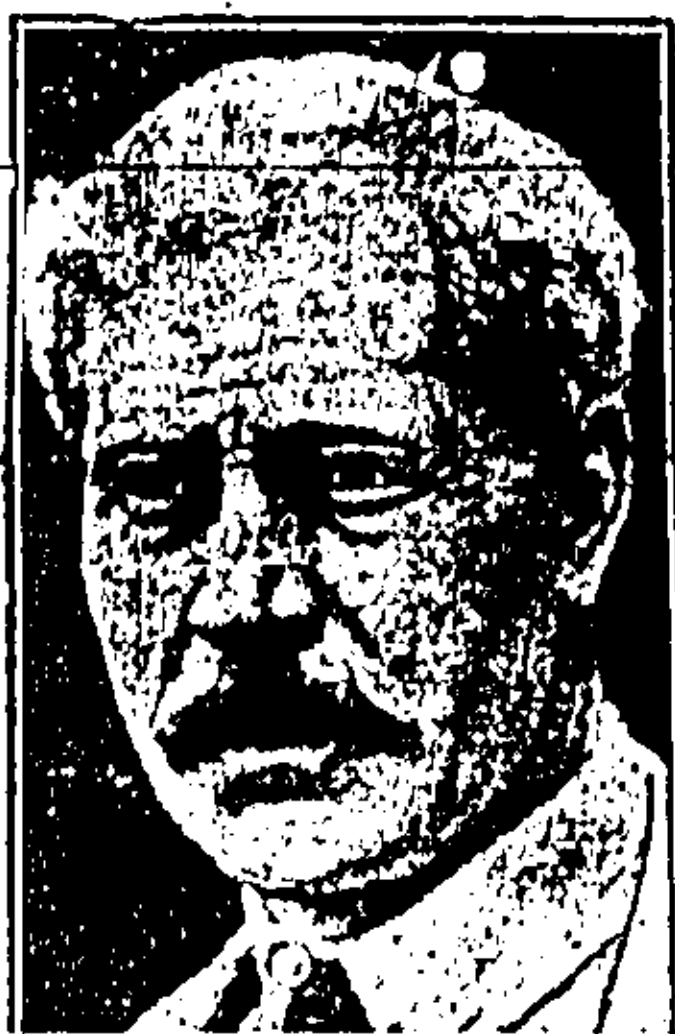
BRITAIN NOT COMMITTED TO ANY CUT AND DRIED PLAN

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THAT BRITAIN HAS NOT BEEN COMMITTED TO ANY CUT AND DRIED PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT OR TREATY REVISION AS A RESULT OF THE ROME MEETING WITH PREMIER MUSSOLINI WAS EMPHASISED BY THE BRITISH PREMIER, MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD, DURING A TALK WITH PRESSMEN AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY YESTERDAY EVENING.

Asked whether any plan for the organisation of European peace was actually drafted in Rome, the Premier indicated that while many tentative proposals which dealt with the so-called Rome plan had been published in the Press, they were unauthoritative. He added that he was tired of killing rumours.

He emphasised, however, that there was absolutely no attempt to supplant the League of Nations in the co-operation of the four Powers mentioned in the communique issued after the conference with Mussolini.—Reuter.



Mr. MacDonald.

4 INCHES OF SNOW IN PEKING

Weather Will Benefit
Farmers.

SPRING REPULSED

Peking, To-day.
After a spell of brilliant Spring weather and after the start of the tennis season, winter again visited Peking and North China last night, leaving a carpet of snow four inches deep.

However, it is welcomed by the farmers, for it is not accompanied by great cold and augurs well for the good of the harvests in this area.—Reuter.

33,179,078 PEOPLE IN KWANGTUNG.

Provincial Government's
Census.

Canton, To-day.
Populous districts in Kwangtung are Shun Teh, Nan Hai, Chao An and Chao Yang, there being over 200 people to every square li (one-third of an English mile), according to a report of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. The sparsely populated districts are those in Hainan Island and Kam Ying on the East River, whose population is about 5 or 6 people in a square li.

The total population in all the districts is about 33,179,078 occupying an area of 645,123 square li. The average population in each square li is 61.—Central Press.

The forthcoming marriage of Reginald Horace Mould, of the R.A. Officers' Mess, Kowloon, and Mary Fielding, of Eram Lodge, Canterbury, England, has been announced.

"The French Ministers have affirmed the desire to see established, in the interests of peace and within the framework and in the spirit of the League of Nations, loyal co-operation between the four European Powers who are permanent members of the Council of the League of Nations," declares a statement issued at the British Embassy yesterday evening.

Yesterday's Anglo-French talks which ended at 6 p.m., when M. Daladier, the French Premier, and M. Paul Boncour, Foreign Minister, left the British Embassy after lengthy discussions, began at 11.30 a.m.

The statement adds that the French Ministers thanked their colleagues for the information furnished, which will enable them to proceed with a closer study of the proposals. They will communicate further with each other without delay.

Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon are returning to London to-day, and to-morrow, the Premier will make a statement in the House of Commons during the debate on international affairs.—British Wireless Service.

British Trade Expansion

A New Treaty With Denmark.

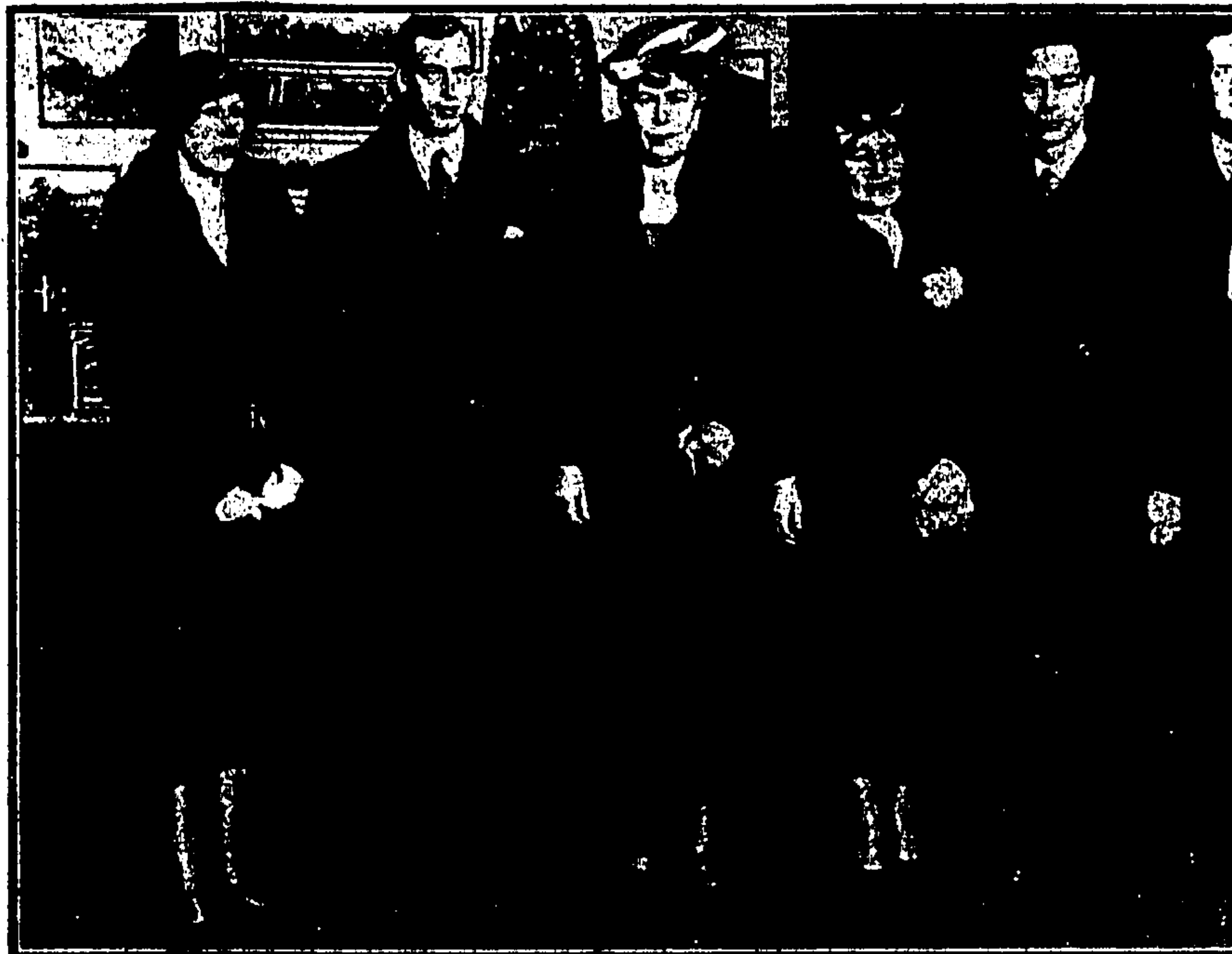
London, To-day.
The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman when questioned in the House of Commons regarding the newly-made treaty with Denmark, said that negotiations were still in progress.

He added that any agreement the Government might make with another country or with a trade organisation, would be laid before the House of Commons before ratification.—British Wireless Service.

PAYNTER PASSES HALF-CENTURY.

M.C.C. 115 For 3.

Wellington, N.Z., To-day.
At lunch to-day the M.C.C. had scored 115 for 3 against Wellington. Paynter scored 52.—Reuter.



H.M. the Queen and members of the Royal Family visit the British Industries Fair at Olympia, London, on February 21. The Royal Family at one of the stands. (L. to R.)—The Princess Royal, Prince George, H.M. the Queen, the Duchess of York and the Duke of York.—(S. & G.)

CAPT. GOERING RE-ELECTED AS SPEAKER

German Reichstag's
Short Session.

RELEASE OF SOCIALISTS DEMANDED

Berlin, To-day.

The Socialist resolution demanding the release of the various arrested Socialist Deputies was referred to the Committee of the Reichstag during yesterday's session, the first meeting of the new regime.

The business of the session was discussed in the Berlin Opera House, pending the repairs to the gutted Chamber of the Reichstag, and lasted for 40 minutes.

Captain Goering, Minister of Interior, was re-elected Speaker.

The opening of the Reichstag took place in the Garrison Church at Potsdam, and the central figures of the new Government were cheered by huge throngs as they made their way to the opening ceremony, which was marked with religious and State ceremony.—Reuter.

"PEKIN" EDITOR'S DEATH.

M. Albert Nachbaur.

Peking, To-day.

The death occurred here to-day from pneumonia of Albert Nachbaur, the editor of the Journal de Pekin.

M. Nachbaur, who was fifty-three, first came to China in 1919, since when he has occupied the post of editor of the Journal de Pekin without interruption.—Reuter.

CONSERVATORS CONTROL BANKS.

More Federal Reserve Appointments.

Richmond, Vir., To-day.

The Federal Reserve Bank have appointed Conservators of nine member banks in the State of Maryland, three in West Virginia and two in North Carolina.—Reuter.

ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA AIR ROUTE

Prospect Of Regular Service In
Early Autumn

London, To-day.
Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air yesterday stated in the House of Commons that extremely satisfactory progress had been made during the last few months with the Imperial Air route to Australia, and it was hoped, if no unforeseen difficulties occurred, that the service would start not later than the early autumn of this year.—British Wireless Service.

WEAKNESS ON NEW YORK MARKET.

Holiday Re-action Not Fully Determined.

INDUSTRIALS SLUMP HEAVILY

New York, To-day.

The New York market showed a weak tendency yesterday, but business was more brisk than on Monday, 1,210,000 shares changing hands.

In their report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"Selling has made enough progress this afternoon to warrant the conclusion that buying should be deferred until the extent of the reaction can be better determined."

Industrial, rail, utility and bond averages showed a decline, Industrials changing 2.32 to 57.53. The downward trend was less marked in rails, which fell 1.47 to 27.65 while utilities declined 1.28 to 21.50.

Bonds showed more strength, falling only .51 to 75.97.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Pound Falls As Silver Rises.

The local dollar remains quoted at 1/3 1/2.

Silver prices, both spot and forward, have risen 8/16, being quoted this morning at 17 7/16, and 17 1/2, respectively.

Cross rates prices were this morning \$-C44 1/2, and \$-C43 1/2, for the London on New York, and New York on London rates, respectively, as compared with \$-C43 1/2, and \$-C43 1/4, yesterday.

N.Y. BANKER ARRESTED FOR TAX EVASION

\$2,823,405 Income
In 1929.

MR. ROOSEVELT APPROVES STATE ACTION

New York, To-day.

The arrest here, this morning, of the multi-millionaire banker, Mr. Charles E. Mitchell, on a charge of specifically attempting to evade the payment of 1929 income-tax amounting to \$2,823,405, has created a sensation throughout the country.

Mr. Mitchell, whose net income for 1929, in connection with which the warrant was issued, amounted to \$2,823,405, was formerly Chairman of the National City Bank of New York. He resigned this post on February 27 to prevent the stigma of certain charges from reflecting on the institution.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, has announced that he has advised President Roosevelt of the development, and that the President approves of the action.

The New York District Attorney has been instructed to proceed with the case immediately and present it to a Grand Jury with a view to pressing for an early trial.

When he resigned the Chairmanship of the National City Bank of New York, Mr. Mitchell said that he was unwilling that the criticism, directed against him as a result of public misunderstanding of the testimony given in the ex-parte hearings before the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, should react upon the Bank.—Reuter.

BRIGHT TRADING ON LONDON MARKET

London, To-day.

Conditions continued cheerful on the London Stock Exchange yesterday, although there was some profit taking towards the close.

British funds finished best, with war loan, 3 1/2 per cent., at 100 15/16.—British Wireless Service.

SATISFACTORY POSITION IS REPORTED

Radio Telephone To Be
Installed.

10 PER CENT DIVIDEND
MAINTAINED

Usual Bonus To Staff

An increase in profits of \$197,380.85 for the year 1932-33, as compared with the previous year, was reported by the Directors of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Ltd., at the annual shareholders meeting held this morning. The proposal to pay the usual dividend of 10 per cent for the year was adopted.

In his report, the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, attributed the increased profits to a higher income on the Working Account, while the expenditure had not risen proportionately.

Emphasising the progress made during the year, the Chairman said that negotiations were proceeding for radio telephone communication with other places and that the installation would be completed in about one year after the conclusion of the negotiations.

The report and accounts, as read, were adopted.

The Chairman said:—"Turning to the Accounts, you will observe, by reference to the Debit side of Profit & Loss Account, that the amount payable annually to Government in respect of Royalties continues to increase and the sum shown for the year under review, namely \$44,268, is \$4,680 in excess of that paid for the previous year."

"In this connection I think it opportune to remind shareholders that a Royalty of \$4 per annum is payable on all Exchange Lines so that the annual subscription, from a revenue point of view, for an ordinary Exchange Line is really only \$113 per annum—a remarkable low rate for such an up-to-date and thoroughly efficient service."

"In the matter of Directors' Fees, these have remained at their original figure since the inception of the Company in the year 1925, since when your business has grown enormously and it is suggested that for this reason alone—even ignoring the factor of Exchange which, in itself, would justify an increase—the fees be increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per annum as from January 1, 1933."

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ECONOMICS IN THE EMPIRE.

Committee's Report Nears Completion.

London, To-day.

The Dominion's Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas in the House of Commons yesterday stated that the Imperial Committee on economic consultation and co-operation hoped to complete their report by the end of this month, which was two months earlier than was suggested at the Ottawa Conference.—British Wireless Service.

ARMS EMBARGO QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED

London, To-day.

Asked if he could define the respective positions of the countries consulted in connection with the arms embargo negotiations, Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons yesterday said that the matter was still under discussion and he could not make any statement.—British Wireless Service.



The WOMAN'S Page



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Materials Selected For Spring

Saxony Cloth With Diagonal Design Herringbone Stripe

The new Sweetinburgh collection of British fabrics includes cloths made in all parts of the British Isles. A great number have been chosen by Paris model houses for the spring and also by New York. Big checks have found favour in both centres, and one range with tone on the overchecks is particularly successful. A brown and white check has a caramel overcheck; navy-blue and white has a royal overcheck; dark green and white, an emerald overcheck; and a black and white, breaking away from tone on tone, has a red overcheck. Another handsome check has a dull cream ground with cardinal, citron, red, brown, of blue in bold squares with a broken line of black.

A new fine Saxony cloth with a diagonal design is in good colour mixtures. A fish-net cloth with a resilient texture is a new material for little suits and tops to dresses, and there is a fine lace wool in a multicolour design with a reverse that is used as a trimming. An 8oz. dress cloth in a broken check in tone on tone is another successful material; it is good in beige, chestnut, and dark brown checks; in lily-leaf green, mid-green, and dark emerald; grey royal and navy; and hyacinth, mid and dark navy. Another coat material is a herringbone stripe with an alternating light and heavy diagonal weave red on cream, blue on cream, grey on cream, and black on cream.

An amusing novelty is an 8oz. dress material with a design like a postage stamp in a good range of colours; another has a lichen surface, and is in what are called "dirty" shades—dry and wet sand, elephant, grey-blue, light tan, and deep grey. A handsome coat material owes its design to a Royal waistcoat of Louis XV., and is in pastel grounds in a curly multi-colour twisted yarn in greens, pinky lavender, and pale primrose; it is suitable for wearing over light dresses. Soft woollens for evening gowns are made in Fragonard blue, Fragonard pink, lily-leaf green, and a pastry shade of beige. A new suiting flannel is

in soft neutral shades and a new brownish-pink.

Hand-block printed woollens are a novelty. There is a parasol design, a wide dotted stripe, a firework, a willow pattern, and a bridge, hand, and others equally daring; some are intended for making up into beach trousers, while others would make holiday frocks or tea gowns.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast.
Cooked Wheat Cereal Cream
Buttered Toast Bacon
Coffee
Luncheon.
Vegetable Soup Crackers
Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Apple Sauce Tea
Dinner.
Eggs Betteina Baked Squash
Biscuits Plum Jelly
Asparagus Salad
Prune Cake Caramel Frosting
Coffee

Eggs Betteina, Serving 6.

4 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons flour
2½ cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon celery salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon onion salt
1 tablespoon chopped pimientos
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
½ cup cheese, cut fine
6 hard cooked eggs, diced
½ cup crumbs
3 tablespoons butter, melted.
Melt four tablespoons of butter and add flour. Mix well, add milk

and cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add seasonings, cheese and eggs. Cook 2 minutes. Pour into buttered baking-dish, sprinkle with the crumbs and melted butter mixed together. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

Prune Cake.

1/3 cup fat
1 cup sugar
1 egg
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¾ teaspoon salt
1 cup sour milk
1 cup chopped raw prunes
1/3 cup nuts
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda.

Cream fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients, beat two minutes. Pour into shallow pan fitted with waxed paper. Bake 20 minutes in moderately slow oven. Frost.

Caramel Frosting.

1 cup light brown sugar
½ cup water
1 egg white, beaten
½ teaspoon vanilla.
Mix sugar and water. Boil gently and without stirring until "click ball" forms when portion is slowly poured into cup of cold water. Slowly pour into egg white. Beat until cool and thick. Add vanilla.

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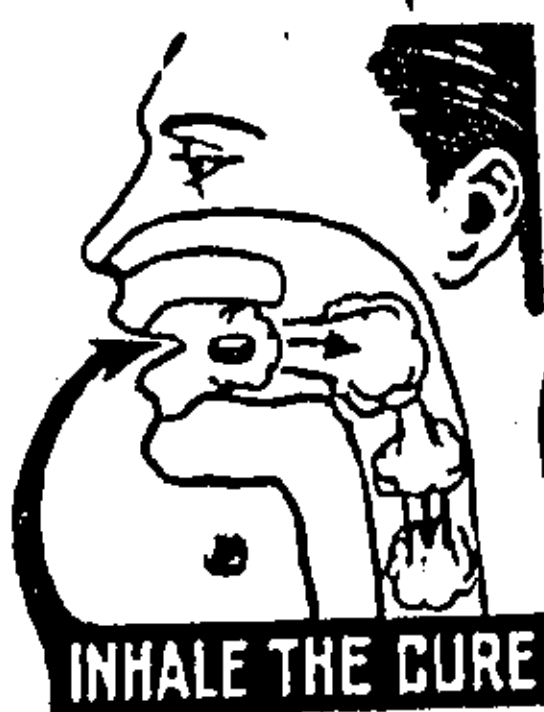
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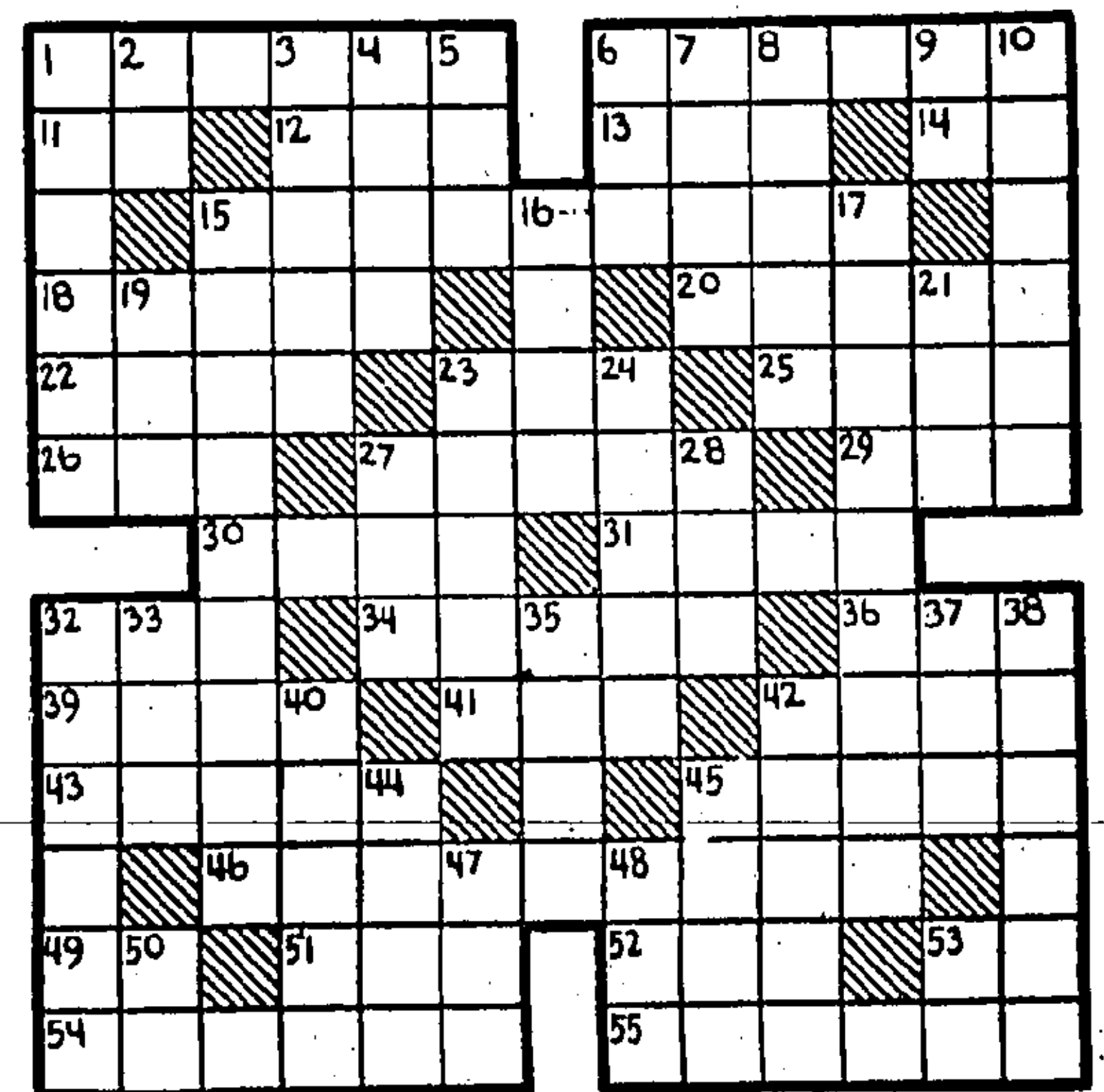
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with
crushed ice
or
iced water
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Fugitive from justice | 43-Jungle animal | 15-A melody (Pl.) |
| 6-Property of deceased person | 46-Defamed | 16-A metal |
| 11-Exists | 49-Egyptian sun-god | 17-An ancient fragrant and costly ointment |
| 12-Open (Post.) | 51-Greek letter | 19-Girl's name |
| 13-Boy's name (Short) | 52-Pinch | 21-Evening (Post.) |
| 14-Symbol for gold | 53-Bone (Lat.) | 23-Narrow twilled fabric |
| 15-Fate | 54-Gazes fixedly | 24-Not at any time |
| 16-A rodent | 55-Sandy waste | 27-A vehicle |
| 20-One afflicted with a dread disease | | 28-Uncooked |
| 22-Military equipment | | 32-Penetrates |
| 23-Measure of weight | | 33-Fifty-two (Roman) |
| 25-To plunge headfirst into water | | 35-Went |
| 26-Dox | | 37-Three (Roman) |
| 27-One who canes | | 38-Bear the brunt of |
| 29-That which opens | | 40-One who catches seals |
| 30-Jump | | 42-Glances slyly |
| 31-Valley | | 44-Scold |
| 32-High priest (Bible) | | 45-Large lake |
| 34-To make new | | 47-National Academy of Sciences (abbr.) |
| 35-A book | | 48-Final |
| 38-A number | | 50-Close by |
| 41-Series (abbr.) | | 53-Conjunction |
| 42-A couple | | |

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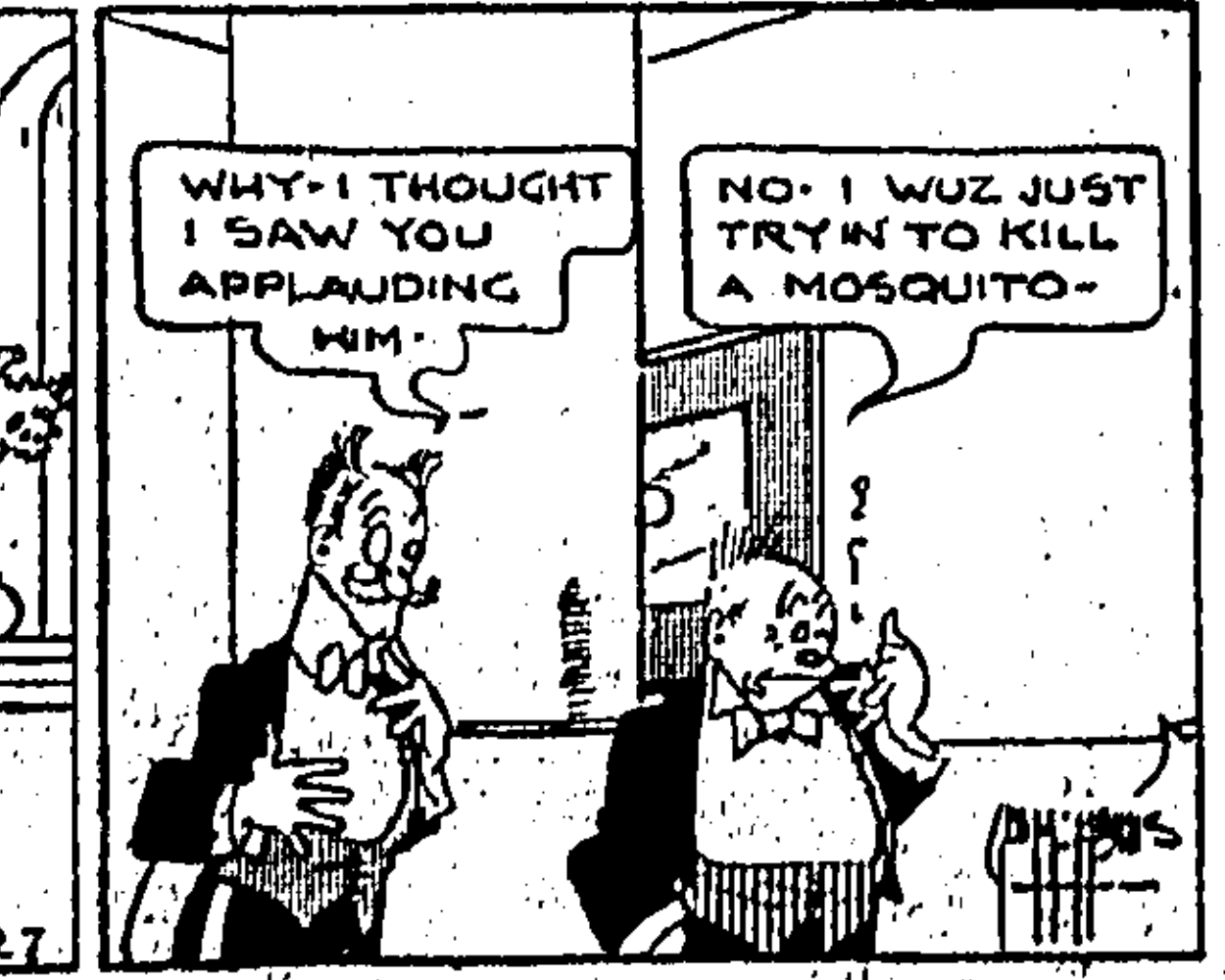
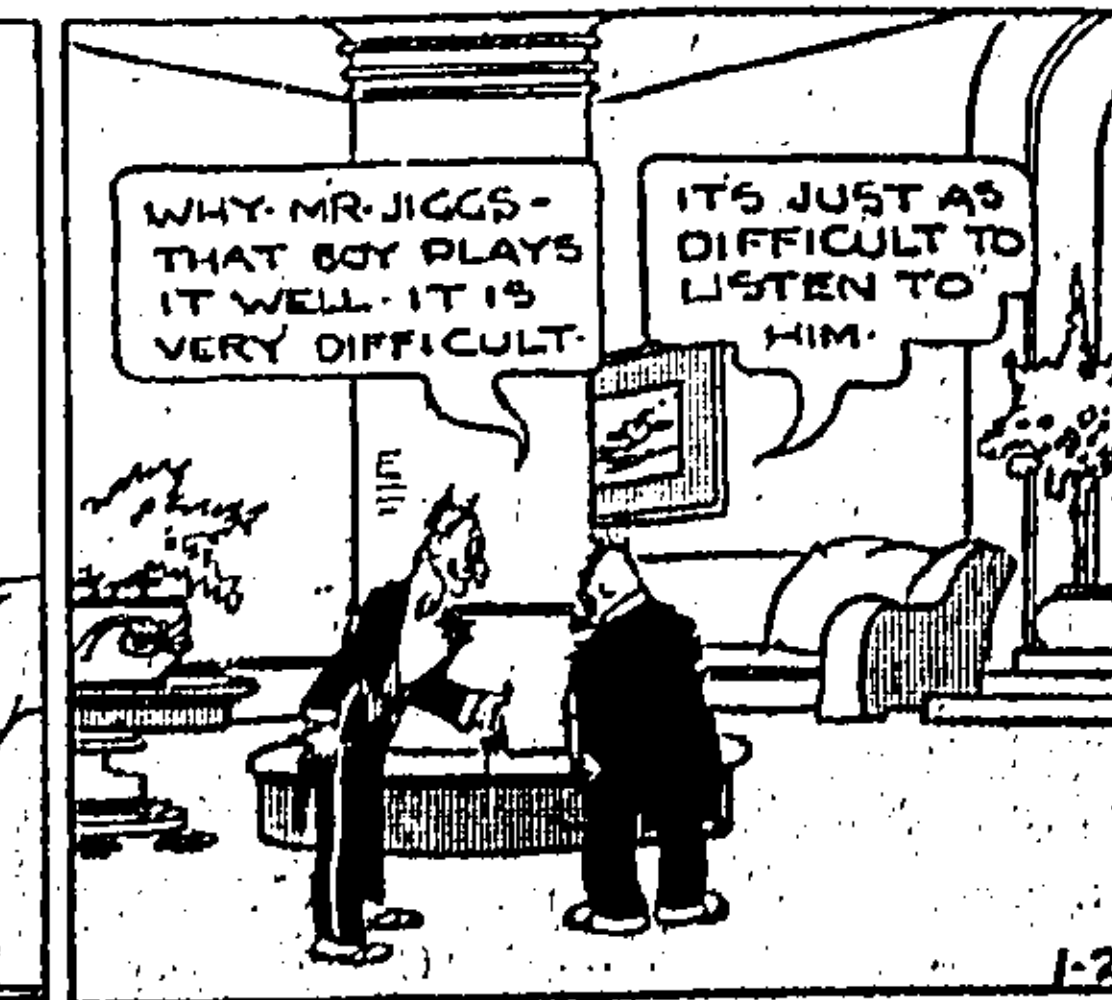
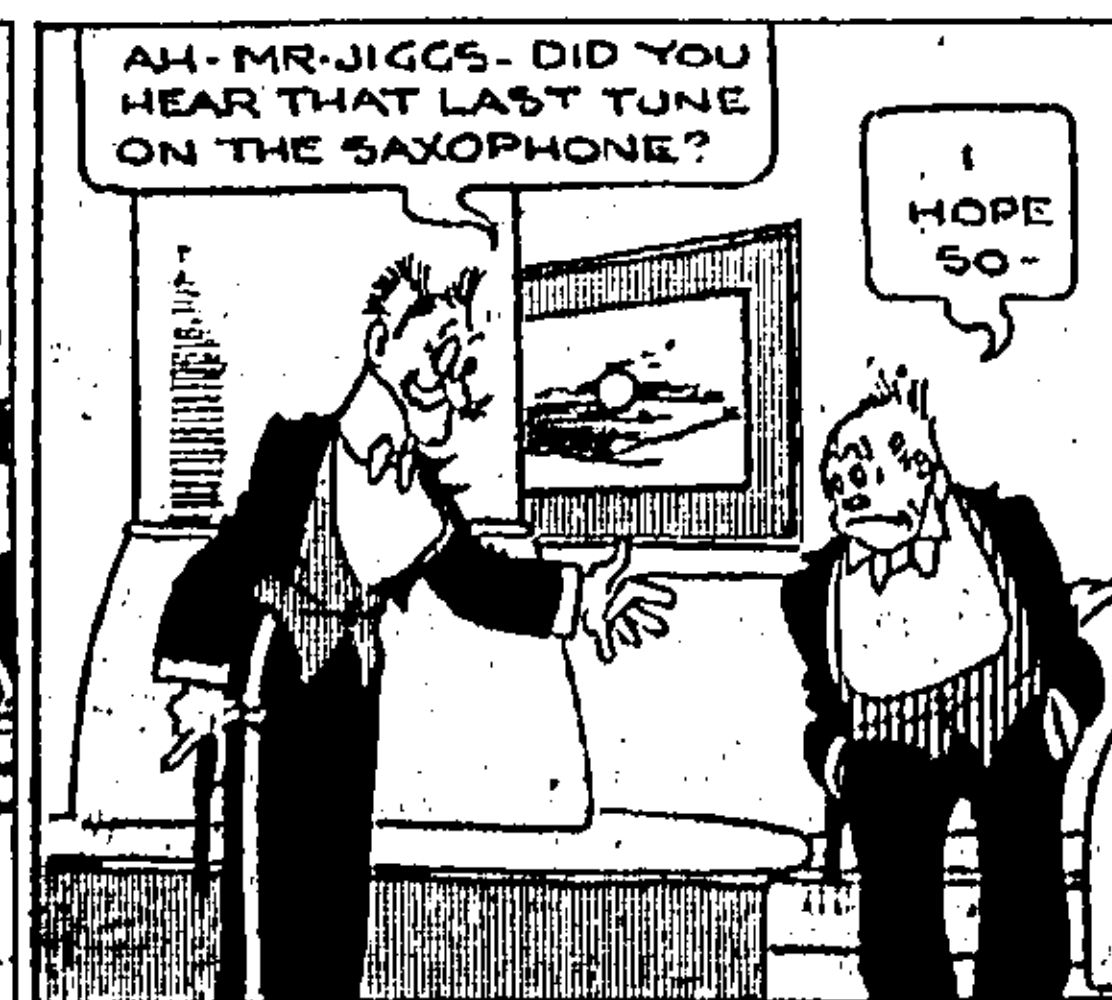
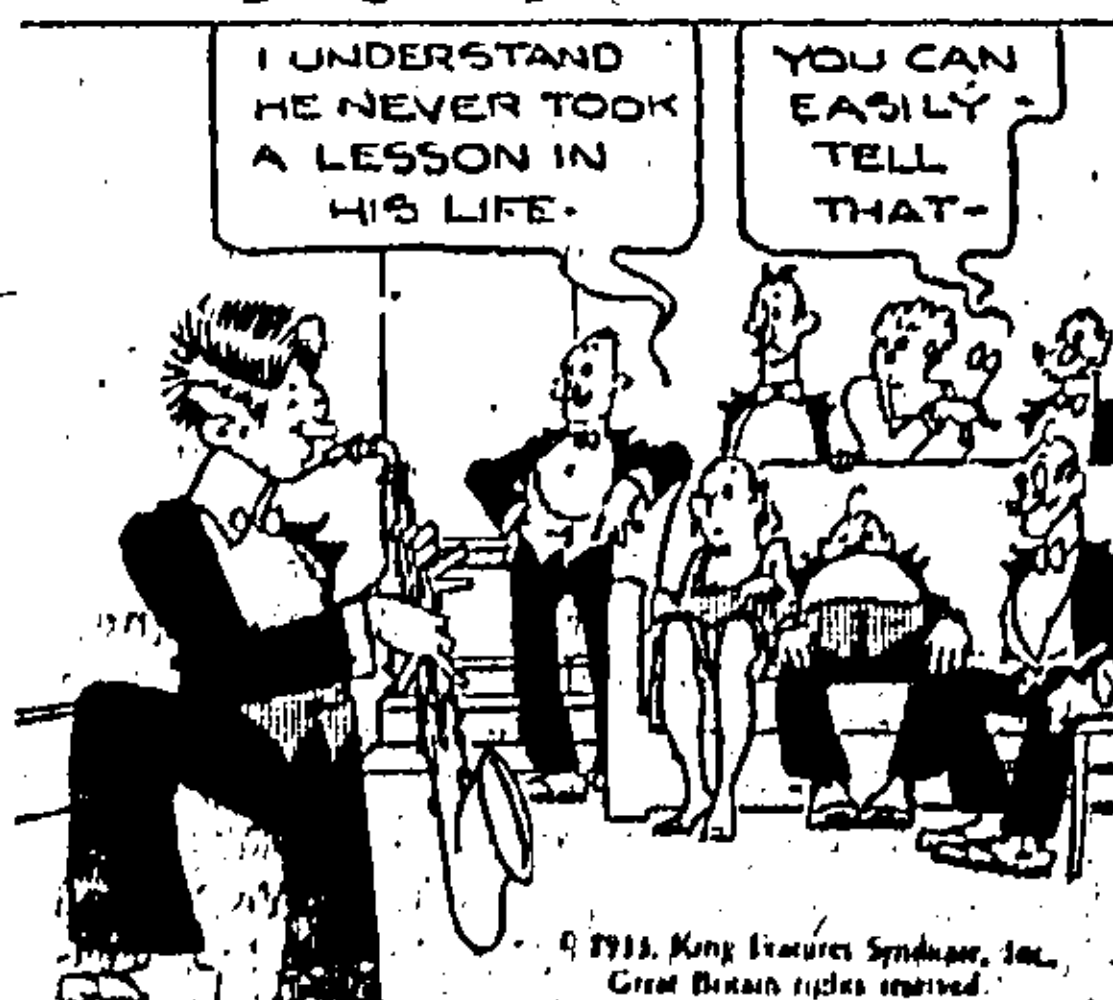
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Art and Drama

RARE TAPESTRIES
SOLD.Famous U.S. Collections
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At auction sales held in New York recently tapestries, Oriental rugs, furniture, Georgian silver, porcelains, objects of art, jewelry and books were disposed of by order of various consignors.

Various properties were offered from the estates of the late Miriam D. Thron of Washington and the late Willis Vickery of Cleveland, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Ohio, also articles owned by Mrs. William Roos of Mamaroneck and Emile Pares of Paris, France.

In the Thron collection occur rare Oriental rugs—silk Persian and Kirman palace carpets. A rare North Persian flower garden carpet of the eighteenth century bears a scarlet field woven in rich, soft colors with a design of cypresses, weeping willow and other trees and blooming flowers.

Unusual tapestries feature the Pares group, among which are the Flemish early Renaissance silver-woven example, "Saladin Burning the Prisoners of the Crusades," and another sixteenth century Flemish tapestry depicting an equestrian battle. Both formerly were in the Collection Dornieville, Paris.

A MANTEPIECE FROM
CARLTON GARDENS.Exhibit at Victoria and
Albert Museum.

Two of the Regency mantelpieces saved from the destruction of No. 4, Carlton Gardens have been presented through the National Art-Collections Fund to the Victoria and Albert Museum, in memory of Mrs. Jane Clarkson. The first of the two mantelpieces, made of griotte marble with ornate mounts, has just been erected and is now on view in Room 58. The second and larger mantelpiece, of statuary marble carved with four caryatid figures and a Classical frieze, is not yet ready for exhibition. These are the first examples of Regency mantelpieces acquired by the Museum.

Unselfishness Maxim
For Actors
Collaboration Is Mark
Of True Artist

EXHIBITION OF EGOISM

(By SYDNEY D. CARROLL).

Actors are notoriously the most generous folk in the world. The quality of great-heartedness is their principal passport in this world as well as to the next. They give their services gladly in aid of every kind of charity. Their attitude towards those who have fallen by the way in their own profession is one of unfailing sympathy and help.

Occasionally one encounters an actor with a reputation for meanness, but he is the proverbial exception. Yet by one of those strange paradoxes that haunt humanity, those singular contradictions of which the Bohemian life is full, when the actor and actresses are pursuing their livelihood on the stage they are too often capable of exhibiting the most outrageous selfishness and lack of consideration for other artists in the same company.

It is a sad reflection that the

1,400 YEAR OLD SWORD
FOUND.

Berlin. Remains of a golden sword studied with gems have been found near Alt-Lussheim, in the historic soil of the Rhine plateau between the hills of the Odenwald and the Haardt.

Experts ascribe the sword to the period of 450 A.D., which, according to the ancient legend, was about the time when Siegfried was slaying the dragon, and making himself invulnerable by bathing in its blood.

The sword has been put on exhibition in the Electoral Palatine Museum in Heidelberg. Reuter.

AUSTRIAN PLAY
PROTESTHistorical Drama Of
Late Emperor.INTIMATE FRIEND TAKES
PART

Vienna.

A protest against the production at the Raimund Theatre here of a play dealing with the late Emperor Francis Joseph, has been made by Frau Katharina Schratz, who was for more than a generation the Emperor's intimate friend and confidante. Frau Schratz appears as a character in the play.

Offers of up to £50,000 are understood to have been made to Frau Schratz, who is now 80 years of age, for her memoirs, but she has always refused.

The Duke of Hohenberg, son of the murdered Archduke Francis Ferdinand and Count Berchtold have also protested against the characters representing the Archduke and Count Berchtold in the play.

The first production of the play took place recently at Graz.

Frau Katharina Schratz, was a famous beauty and fete actress of Vienna last century. She joined the theatre in Vienna in early years, and after playing for some time in Berlin and St. Petersburg, became a member of the State Burgtheatre in 1833.

Here she soon made herself a personality in the life of the capital.

She became one of the few friends of the tragic Empress Elizabeth, and it was through the Empress that she met Francis Joseph, with whom her friendship long survived the Empress's murder in Switzerland on September 10, 1898.—Reuter.

NEW
WORKS
BY HAYDN

Four Mss. Found.

Vienna.

Dr. Ernst Fritz Schmid, the young Haydn expert, who is, shortly going to publish a book on the composer's ancestors, has discovered several MSS. of unknown works by Haydn described as highly remarkable.

They include a string quartet in E major from his early period, and three pianoforte sonatas in C, A, and D major, from his later years.

The works will shortly be published and will later be produced by the Vienna section of the German Music Society.

BERLIN'S THEATRE
CRISIS

The Rotter Brothers.

Berlin.

For the Berlin stage and every body connected with it the recent weeks have been unusually eventful.

First came the news of the settlement of the future management of the Deutsches Theatre, scene of Max Reinhardt's greatest triumphs. Under an agreement which will hold good till March, 1934, the business side of the theatre will be run by Dr. Neft, of the Volksbühne, in partnership with Karl Achaz, actor-son of the chairman of the great Dye Trust.

Thus relieved of financial worries, Max Reinhardt is free once again to concentrate his attention on production. The first play to be produced under the new management will be either Shakespeare's "A Winter's Tale" or "King Lear."

At the same time the livelihood of many actors and stage hands has been imperilled by the bankruptcy of Alfred and Fritz Rotter, who own three theatres in Berlin and manage six others.

These theatres have remained open only by the players, stagehands, and theatre staffs agreeing to pool the box-office receipts.

Some Auction
Items

London.

A beautiful, medieval rarity, a fifteenth-century French songbook in manuscript on vellum, and owned by the Marquis de Laborde, recently found its way into a famous Bond Street salesroom. It found a ready purchaser at £500.

At the same auction room an American collector captured the manuscript of Kipling's "Our Lady of the Snows," which so disturbed certain Canadian critics when published 35 years ago. It brought £90.

A few days earlier, here four rare and delightful relics of fast-fading Old England were purchased for £96. They consisted of old miniature models of Berkshire, Wiltshire and Surrey harvest wagons, beautifully fashioned in oak, ash, beech, elm and other woods.

The Berkshire harvest carts, sometimes referred to as "shamble" carts, were used to carry sheaves, poles, hurdles and faggots, only a few still survive in the region of the White Horse Valley. Gainsborough's lovely landscape, "The Harvest Wagon," which realised £72,000 four years ago, remains in the United States. It has been suggested that these exact model masterpieces of wagons used in his day may some day appropriately join the picture.

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These exhortations of mine must not be taken as having any individual or personal application. They are merely inspired by the fact that I have noticed in my journeyings round London theatres of late, too many examples of aberrations into egoism that have filled me with regret. More particularly when the offenders have abused their positions, secured by long experience and previous public favour, at the expense of struggling young actors.

Playing A Bad Part.

It may be argued that a good actor, when he is given a difficult or a bad part, is entitled to do something to repair the defects of the character even at the expense of another artist. I deny this. I agree that to play a bad part well requires ten times the amount of talent that it takes to play a good part even indifferently, but the actor who in order to recover the lost ground of a bad part tries to make of it more than its just value is false to himself and his profession.

Let every actor take stock of himself and his performances. Let him ask himself whether he is doing not only his best for himself but his best for the piece in which he is appearing—whether he is standing in the way of his good companions or helping them in every way that lies in his power by that artistic collaboration that the true artist is always ready cheerfully to afford.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 23rd of March, at 5.30 p.m.
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COMPANY MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 4th April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 29th March, 1933, to TUESDAY, the 4th April, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. E. ELLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1933.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on MONDAY, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933 the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933 the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1933.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded when the subjoined Resolutions will be respectively proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions viz.:

"(1) That the existing 8,000 shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up, be divided into 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each, upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up."

"(2) That as on and from the 1st day of July, 1933, the regulations contained in the printed documents submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on TUESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions respectively (Nos. 1 and 2). A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1933.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

SPORT NOTICES.

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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Third Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 1st April, 1933 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road. Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 23rd March, 1933.

By Order,
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H.K. Telephone Company Meeting

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"This will necessitate a minor alteration to the Company's Articles of Association and a special Resolution to this effect will be put before Shareholders for their approval at an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held immediately after the ordinary business of the Company has been transacted."

"I would mention that the proposal has the approval of the China & Japan Telephone & Electric Co., Ltd., who, as you are no doubt aware, are the largest shareholders."

"The appropriation to Depreciation for the year is \$3,150.38 in excess of that for the previous financial year, but you will readily appreciate that the amount varies in accordance with the Capital Value of your Plant, and in an undertaking such as yours, where obsolescence in equipment is an important factor, a reasonable allowance for Depreciation is absolutely essential."

Profits Increased.
"Referring to the Credit side of Profit & Loss Account, it will be observed that, notwithstanding the absence of the substantial credits in respect of 'Sales of Obsolete Stores & Plant' and 'Profit on Sale of Investment' which were available for the preceding financial year, the net profit for the period under review has increased by \$197,380.85, and this must be a source of considerable gratification to shareholders."

"You will also observe that receipts from 'Interest, Dividends and Exchange' have increased by \$31,087.98, and I will make further reference to this matter when I deal with the Balance Sheet."

Bonus to Staff.
"The usual Bonus to Staff has been provided for, and I am sure this will have the full approval of Shareholders, more particularly in view of the excellent results of the year's working."

"It is noteworthy that the increased profits realised for the year under review are attributable mainly to higher income on Working Account, whilst the expenditure on this Account has not risen in the same proportion, resulting in an augmented Gross Profit being carried to the credit of Profit & Loss Account which, I venture to suggest, affords a most satisfactory assurance to Shareholders of the sound lines on which the business is being conducted."

"With reference to the sum which it is proposed to carry forward to next Account, this is somewhat larger than usual but, although profits have increased, \$27,500 more will be required to meet dividend payments for 1933—assuming that the present rate of 10 per cent. is maintained—and your Directors feel that, having regard to the small maximum appropriation allowed to the General Reserve, and in pursuance of the conservative policy which has resulted in the eminently satisfactory position occupied by your Company to-day, the interests of Shareholders can thus best be safeguarded."

Depreciation Reserve.
"Turning now to the Liabilities side of the Balance Sheet, it will be observed that General Reserve Account will stand at \$375,000 if you approve your Directors' recommendation that \$50,000 be appropriated thereto. Depreciation Reserve has now reached a figure of \$865,907.68, and practically the total amount of both Reserves has been invested in sound securities outside the business."

"The combined investments are shown at cost and it will be noted that they had appreciated to the extent of \$55,387.14 when valued at the market price ruling on December 31, 1932."

Rapid Progress.
"Speaking from the Chair at the last Annual Meeting, I pointed out the rapid progress, which the Company was making and indicated that your Board were then considering a proposal to extend the Automatic Exchange Equipments both in Hong Kong and Kowloon, and you will be pleased to learn, therefore, that an order has been placed with Siemens Bros. of Woolwich, London, for an additional 4,000 lines of switching equipment for Central Exchange, and 2,500 lines for Kowloon and that the actual work of installation is now in progress."

"This represents an increase of approximately 60 per cent. in Exchange capacity, and is in keeping with the progressive policy of your Company in putting down in advance ample equipment embracing all modern improvements whereby it is

enabled to give an efficient telephone service and to supply such service on demand."

"The whole of the equipment will be manufactured at Woolwich and favourable terms were obtained on this order."

"To meet payments falling due as shipments of the new equipment are made, your Directors decided to call up the amount outstanding on the partly paid shares. Consequently on September 30, 1932, the final call of \$2.50 per share, amounting to \$900,000, was made on the partly paid shares of the Company and this ranks for dividend as from October 1, 1932."

More Capital Needed.

Your Authorised Capital has now been fully issued and as, in a steadily growing telephone business, Capital Expenditure on one or more of the various classes of plant required in the work of development is a daily occurrence, it is quite clear that it will become imperative in the near future to make application to have the Authorised Capital increased and your Directors are keeping this matter before them."

"It is opportune at this juncture to make further reference to the inadequacy of the maximum appropriation which we are allowed to make to General Reserve, viz., \$50,000 per annum, as the disparity has become more obvious now that the Authorised Capital has been fully issued and will, of course, become further accentuated when permission has been obtained to increase the Authorised Capital."

"Consequently, it is the present intention of your Company, when applying for permission to increase its Capital, also to make application for an increase in the maximum allowable annual appropriation to General Reserve."

Country Exchanges.
"In July 1932 two small Automatic Exchanges were installed at Tai Po Market and Fanling and are affording a first class service to those subscribers who are connected thereto. The data obtained from the operation of these Exchanges will be very useful to the Management in determining what demand exists for telephone service in rural areas and whether progress is such as to justify the opening of further similar Exchanges from time to time in other districts."

"In the matter of radio-telephone communication with far distant points such as Shanghai, we have kept in touch with Imperial and International Communications, Ltd. and a recent letter to hand advises that negotiations are still proceeding with Government and that radio communication should be established in about one year from the completion of such negotiations."

Canton Line.
"In connection with the Canton Trunk Service, we have been able to observe the results of a full year's working and these, in my opinion, justify the confidence which animated your Directors when they authorised the putting down of the Trunk Cable. This service has been in operation now since September 1, 1931, during which time it has functioned day and night without interruption."

"During the year under review, 877 additional Exchange Lines and 264 Extension Lines were connected up and over 5,000 circuit miles of Underground Cable and Covered Distribution were laid down."

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"In conformity with the desire of your Company to afford subscribers all the advantages of modern progress in matters affecting telephone communication, Teleprinter Service was introduced to the Colony during the year and I have no doubt that in the course of time, when commercial houses realise the immense value of this class of special service in certain businesses, the number of Teleprinter installations will rapidly increase."

"You will observe that your Company is in a very strong cash position, although I would point out that the balance shown would have been considerably reduced if the initial shipments of Automatic Equipments for the extension of your Exchanges had been made as originally anticipated."

"Before formally proposing the adoption of the Accounts, I would remind you of the Extraordinary General Meeting which will follow immediately and would request that you remain for the transaction of this special business which will be of very short duration."

Proposed Allotment.

"There being no further matters for calling for comment, I now beg formally to propose that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the Financial Year ending December 31, 1932, as present-

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ad. be adopted, and that the following appropriations, recommended by your Directors, as incorporated in the Balance Sheet, be carried into effect, namely:—
Payment of a Final Dividend of 60 cents per share on Old Fully Paid-up Shares (making 10% for the year) \$ 84,000.00
Payment of a Final Dividend of 5 1/4 cents per share on New Fully Paid-up Shares 184,500.00
Transfer to General Reserve (bringing same up to \$375,000) 50,000.00
Carry forward to next Account 150,301.53
\$468,801.53

and I shall be obliged if a shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the Report and Accounts may be raised.

The election of Mr. A. L. Shields as Director in the place of Mr. R. G. Shewan, who resigned through ill-health, was confirmed, and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and Mr. J. Scott Harston, re-elected.

The following Directors were present: Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Chairman), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. J. P. Warren, Mr. J. Scott Harston, and Mr. J. H. Taggart (Managing Director).

The shareholders present included Messrs. W. C. Clarke, D. Tolan, C. Hatt, Wong Ping Sun, A. M. L. Soares, H. J. M. Figueredo, Chan Chik Min, P. C. Potts, E. W. Gardiner, Kwok Hing Wang, Chan Sing Choo and F. M. Ellis.

The re-election of the Messrs. Linstead and Davis as auditors for a further period of 12 months was proposed by Mr. H. J. M. Figueredo and seconded by Mr. E. W. Gardiner.

Directors' Fees Raised.
At the Extraordinary Meeting held after the conclusion of the Ordinary meeting, Mr. A.M.L. Soares proposed that the Directors' fees be increased to \$3,000 per annum. This was seconded by Mr. Chan Chik Min and carried.

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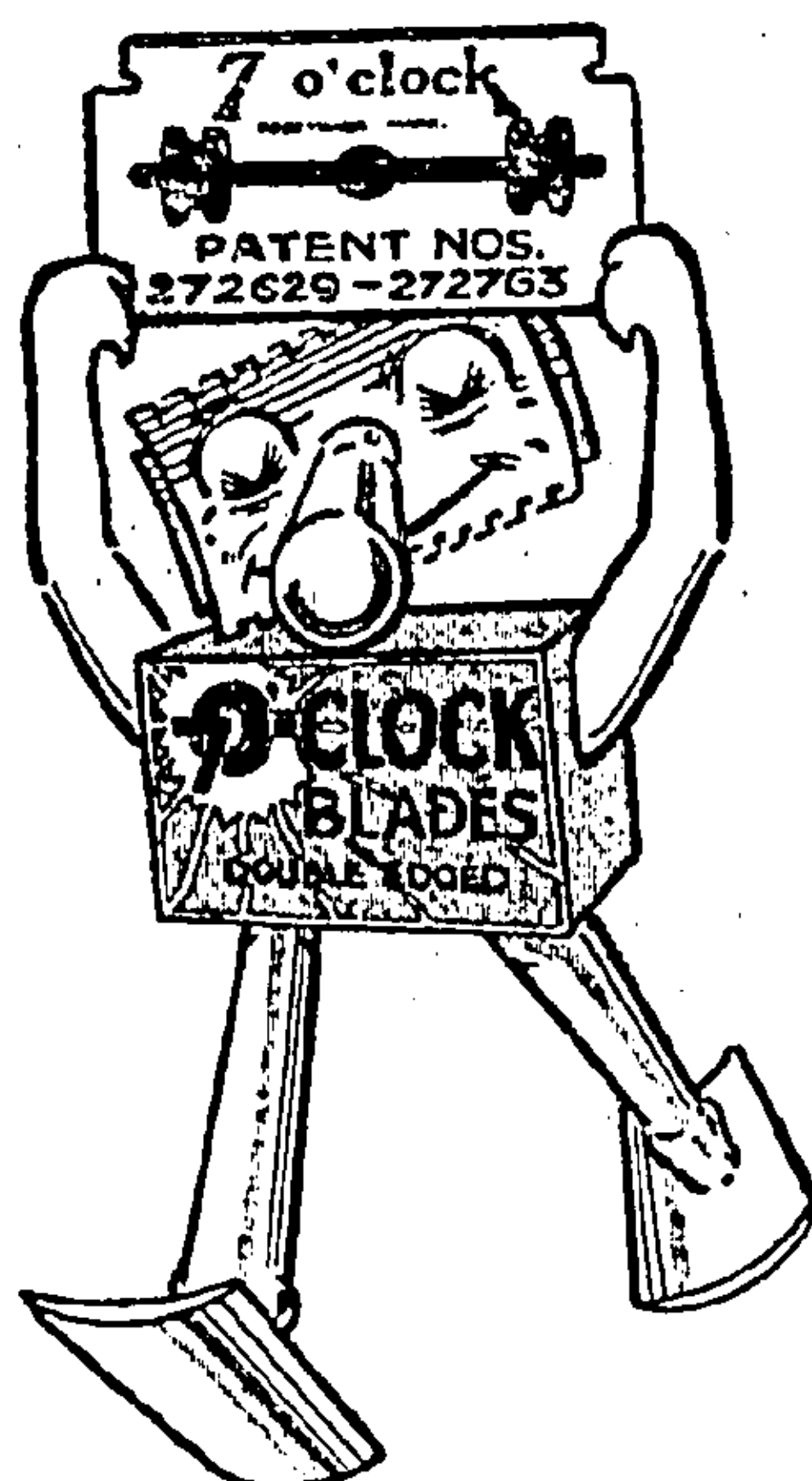
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War Debts.

The British motion of the War Debt situation, roughly speaking, has always been that the Debt to America constitutes a problem which should be solved, not indeed in isolation, for every one is agreed that it is an integral part of the larger problem of world depression, but as a first and definite stage in a policy of restoring the world. It is futile, in this view, to embark on the World Economic Conference till the Debt question is at least on the way to being solved. Finally, not a mere scaling down of payments, is held to be essential to world recovery. Moreover it would be something worse than futile to let the Debt question drag on to the point of upsetting the settlement of reparations achieved with infinite labour at Lausanne. Nor, for the same reason, can there be any commitment in advance — though there may, and should, be the fullest consultation — on other matters proper to the World Conference. This general outline of the British view formed the substance of the two statements of the Chancellor of the Exchequer which have met with so much criticism in America; and it may be argued perhaps that they might have been framed for American ears in rather more acceptable language. Yet there is good reason for thinking that a plain indication of the convictions sincerely held on this side was by no means unwelcome to the best friends of England in the United States, and that the first display of resentment has already given place to a better appreciation of the differences still to be reconciled. For American opinion, much unusual vocal by Mr. Chamberlain, has always clung firmly to the hope of a profitable bargain to be driven over the Debt. No doubt the precise character of the bargain has varied widely with different speakers. Here and there it is found in the monetization of silver, in the simultaneous return of this country to the gold standard, in the lowering of tariff walls, in common action towards Japan, in fresh progress with European disarmament. We may think that some of these suggestions are irrelevant, that some are impracticable, that some are difficult for Americans, of all people, to maintain; but it is easy to see that at bottom they have a common denominator. What America passionately desires, in short, is what we all desire. It is to be shown some means of escape from the stranglehold of the world depression. Small blame to her, when she has all the cards

in her hand, if she sees it in a deal with her debtors in Europe. In these circumstances — where there is no difference at all about the objective — it should surely not be beyond the power of statesmanship to take another step forward. And here Sir Ronald Lindsay's useful little visit may well serve as a guide. Whatever report he may have brought from the British Cabinet — and a plain account of their attitude was a most necessary beginning — it is clear enough that there must be constant personal contact between the Cabinet and the new President. Mr. Roosevelt's own invitation was for a visit "early in March," and the decision has been made that a considerable mission, headed by two or three Cabinet Ministers, will proceed to Washington to negotiate a settlement of the Debt outright. This prospect, it must be confessed, has always seemed a little doubtful for many reasons — and in particular for the reason that the new President has only just formed his Cabinet and is surrounded by a new and untried staff of officials. It would manifestly be unfair at such a moment to look for close technical concentration on one undertaking. This business is going to take far longer than many people suppose, and the early stages of the actual debt discussions may very well be left to a competent Ambassador with such expert assistance as he may require. Moreover the divergence over method has become more and more apparent in the interval, and common sense suggests that the next practical step should be to clear away this specific difficulty by a frank discussion between the heads of the two Administrations themselves. The Prime Minister has long since been indicated by public opinion on both sides of the Atlantic as the principal British delegate to proceed, sooner or later, to Washington. It was thought indeed at one time that his mission should be later rather than sooner — that he should be the ultimate spokesman in a long-drawn conference. Might it not be better, as things are now, that this order of events should be reversed and that, instead of placing the coping-stone, he should be persuaded to lay the foundation? There is the stronger argument for the change since Mr. MacDonald is not only the head of the British Government but the Chairman-designate of the World Economic Conference. Is there any reason why he should not at once pay a short visit to President Roosevelt — not in any sense to negotiate a debt settlement, or even to make a beginning of it, but simply to try to arrive at some mutual understanding on the true relation of the debt to the whole great problem of world depression which confronts both their peoples alike? So prompt

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Lord Bledisloe's Lecture.

The Cawthron Lecture was delivered by Lord Bledisloe, the Governor-General of the Dominion, last month at Nelson.

For a Governor-General to deliver the most important annual scientific discourse in his Dominion is an achievement for which I can recall no immediate parallel. Lord Bledisloe's subject was a conspectus of recent agricultural research, and he developed it with a wealth of technical knowledge which must have astounded any of his hearers who did not happen to be aware that scientific husbandry has been Lord Bledisloe's absorbing interest in life.

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King's Morning Ride.
Few sovereigns are so democratic as King Christian of Denmark, who, with Queen Alexandrine, left Copenhagen recently en route for England.

Every day he goes out for an early morning ride, and can be seen returning on horseback, generally quite alone, through the crowded streets of his capital.

A special period is set aside regularly when King Christian receives any of his subjects who wish to talk to him at the Amalienborg Palace, where the Prince of Wales was a guest recently.

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The Missing Typewriter.
An incident during the Prince's stay may be recalled to indicate the absence of "red tape" from the daily lives of the Danish Royal family.

Some delay was experienced in producing advance copies of an important speech to be delivered in connection with his visit, and officials were growing hourly more impatient.

Ultimately the copies were forthcoming, and with them the explanation: no one had been able to find a typewriter in the Palace!

Your Daily Smile.

Unprogressive Humanity.
"The first lie detector," says Sam Hill in the Cincinnati "Enquirer," "was made out of the rib of a man." And no improvement has ever been made on the original machine.

How True!
She:—I think when a man's married he should give up his club.
He:—Great Scott! That's just when he wants it most.

NOT VERY MUCH.
"Polly says she's got just the costume for the fancy dress ball."
"That means little or nothing."

Facts You Did Not Know.

More than 350 foreign architects and town planning experts from 33 countries are preparing to participate in Stockholm's international town planning contest.

An attachment for vacuum cleaners has been invented to convert laundry tubs into washing machines by blowing air upward from the bottom of the water they contain.

Instead of bell boys shouting their names guests are paged in a London hotel by flashing their room numbers on electric indicator boards installed in public rooms.

Rubber coverings have been invented for the leading edges of airplane wings and rudders to protect them from abrasion when a plane flies through sleet, snow or rain.

Personal Pars.

Mr. Joseph S. Gubbay arrived in the Colony, from Shanghai, on the s.s. Taiyo Maru, yesterday.

Dr. Ralph Atkinson arrived here yesterday, from Shanghai, by the s.s. Taiyo Maru.

Mr. Wolfgang Schmaltz, of the German Consular Service, arrived in Hong Kong, from Kobe, by the s.s. Taiyo Maru yesterday.

A visit would be something more than a conspicuous act of courtesy. It might well prevent divergence from degenerating into deadlock and set the picture from the outset in its true perspective on a larger canvas.

NEW YORK DONS COAT OF GLOOM

POVERTY STALKS ALONG BROADWAY

CHEAP THEATRES PROSPER

(By Philip Page.)

"The theatre is dead," they told me in New York.

A stranger in the land, I did not believe them, for in matters theatrical I am an incurable optimist and am convinced that the theatre can never die anywhere.

It is not long since the same wail arose in London, where the theatre, if not any nearer now than it has ever been to an Eldorado, has survived misfortune, much competition and still more internal stupidity, and yet is, at the lowest estimate, holding its own.

But New York puts a greater strain on one's optimism. There is a union of gloom. Gloom is pronounced in dressing-rooms, in managerial offices, in the Lot's Club and the Lambs Club, in the Hotel Algonquin, where the theatre folk congregate, in these decorously expensive resorts, in fashionable speakies and on the crowded pavements of Broadway itself.

And Broadway, though not dead, has suffered a change into something strange, though not rich. Some years ago I found "the Great White Way" garish but aggressively prosperous. It is still garish and the lights still sparkle and flash; but they serve to show up the shabbiness, the untidiness, the groups of seedy people who stand before the windows in which turkeys and peach-fed hams nestle in well-advertised succulence and are carved with an ostentatious flourish—for the few.

Traders' Fear of Raiders.
For fewer still are the expensive delights of the shops on Fifth Avenue and Park Avenue, where the display is not what it was. I both in the world. The main wail told that fear of smash-and-grab raids has made the jewellers and other luxury-traders wary of showing their goods. Paucity of customers suggests itself as a further and more plausible reason; but the benefit of the doubt is permissible.

In four nights on Broadway one cannot see many plays or even sections of plays; yet one can observe much and learn still more. And what one learns is hardly encouraging. Most profitably is the flag of the lowest lowbrowism flaunted in some of the cheap theatres on 42nd Street.

"Flaunt" is le mot juste for these places, which run matinees daily. The comedy is gross and willless; the nudity and suggestiveness have never been surpassed in Paris or Berlin; and the intervals are enlivened by the sale by the attendants of improper postcards. But a success in theatres of a higher type, whether the fare be farce, musical comedy, or serious drama, is rare indeed.

That the New York theatre will be itself again is reasonably certain. The delay may be long, for there are causes other than economic. A spirit of reckless impatience seems to have set in, a spirit which demands only the short, the snappy, the cheap and the easily digested.

Mr. Arthur Hopkins, a famous producer, who is known also in London (he produced that fine play, "Anna Christie") does not see a break in the clouds. We had a long talk.

"Beauty Has Been Banished." The legitimate theatre is making its exit from American life," is Mr. Hopkins's opinion. "What we need here is beauty—other than facial or corporeal—and beauty has been banished. Not until beauty returns to the theatre will its vitality cease to ebb. We are commercialised to a mad and unlovely extent."

"Selling it" to an audience is now a common expression. Performances reek of the huckster. Yet New York is the last stronghold of the theatre in America, New York with most of its theatres dark, New York that has lost what was once an enthusiastic and discriminating audience. About the only interest expressed in plays to-day is as to their financial success. Even babies hiss, "Is it a hit?"

Yet if the theatre is undoubtedly in the doldrums, entertainment persists — particularly Radio City activity. New York has a new and mighty

toy in Radio City and talks of it because it is new. Even in the capital of Gargantua this place is super-Gargantuan. The Rockefeller millions have built it partly in order to alleviate unemployment and partly to perpetuate the Rockefeller name, which, one would think, might have been perpetuated by other methods than films and non-stop variety.

There are concert-hall, lecture-hall and other mental and spiritual "uplift" schemes envisaged, since this staggering pile, for which a gasp of astonishment is reserved even after a journey to the top of the Empire State Building, is not yet finished. But as yet the atmosphere suggests "Rox" rather than Rockefeller, and it is, in fact, "Rox" who is in charge.

Radio City has been open a few weeks only and already its policy has changed. The main theatre is now thrown open at 35 cents a seat anywhere, at a time when in England we are digesting breakfast. Queues stretch far down Sixth Avenue, so the policy is apparently justified.

This theatre is not without beauty, with its "mezzanines," its elevators, and the bold severity of its auditorium. They showed me the vast staircases. They told me, with awe, of the cost of the carpet which covers them and with still greater awe did they point out the exact portion of the staircase upon which Miss Constance Bennett had stepped in the course of an inaugural reception.

All Large and Costly.
Everything about Radio City is the largest or most expensive—or both—in the world. The main chandelier weighs six and a half tons. No other organ has so many stops or such power, though it was at that moment being made to bleat tremulously. The sculptured plaques, a prominent part of the decor, are on a monster scale. The lounges and smoking-rooms are superlatively vast, and in them one cannot, of course, buy the tiniest "hard" drink.

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ROTARY CLUB HEARS GEOLOGY LECTURE.

Donation For Children's Playing Grounds.

A very interesting address of the Geology of Hong Kong was yesterday given to Rotarians, by Dr. R. W. Brock, who stated, that it would appear from geological data that Hong Kong was at one period of its history under the sea and at another in the interior of China.

He also stressed the need of an establishment of a department for geology at the University, in view of it being one of the basic sciences, and the foundation of all manner of studies.

The meeting confirmed the suggestion of the Board of Directors that the Club promise to pay a sum of \$500 to the Children's Playing Grounds Committee when formed for initial equipment, and a sum of \$1,200 per annum for three years.

TOURIST LINER FIREMAN.

Fined \$100 For Assault.

John Donald Moore, described as a fireman on board the Matson liner "Lurline," this morning had his bail of \$100 estreated by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy.

Moore was yesterday afternoon arrested in Queen's Road Central for behaving in a disorderly manner and also for assaulting Tam Yee, merchant of 33 Connaught Road, West, and Sin Yuen, shop fohi of 59 Queen's Road Central, outside the buffet of the Hong Kong Hotel.

When charged at the Central Police Station yesterday, Moore gave his name as George, and offered cash bail of \$100 in order to get back to his ship.

NO SUBSTANTIATION FOR CHARGE.

Man Arrested For Having 20 Cigarettes.

MAGISTRATE REBUKES POLICE INSPECTOR

"What in the world do you mean by permitting this case to be brought into Court," said Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning, when he queried Inspector Hourihan's action in charging a Chinese newly arrived from Canton, with possession of two packets of 10 cigarettes.

Inspector Hourihan told His Worship that he had charged the accused because he had been brought in by a District Watchman.

"I would not have charged the accused had he been brought in by a police constable, but we have had previous complaints from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs for not charging offenders brought in by District Watchmen."

Mr. Wynne-Jones said the Inspector should have used his own discretion as he was on duty yesterday afternoon when the accused was brought in. He could not understand how the Inspector had been influenced by the District Watchman to charge the accused.

His Worship discharged the accused.

LOTTERY TICKETS SMUGGLED.

Novel Method Of Concealment.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED

A fine of \$1,000 or in default six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, on an unemployed Chinese for smuggling into the Colony, 5,400 Macao Pop-pie lottery tickets.

Inspector Hourihan said the tickets, of a total value of \$2,200, were concealed under the accused's trousers by being tied round the thighs with pieces of thick ribbon.

INDIAN VAGRANT IN COURT.

Former Police Guard In Hong Kong.

An Indian vagrant called Adam, was this morning sent to the House of Detention by Mr. Wynne-Jones pending his departure to India.

Sgt. Mottram in charge of the case said the accused had just been discharged from prison, having served a one month's sentence for stowing away from Shanghai to Hong Kong on an American vessel.

Adam was formerly in the Police Guards in Hong Kong but had been discharged for a very bad record.

LINESMAN BURNED BY LIVE WIRE.

China Light Employee's Death.

Wong Sheung, an electric cable linesman of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., was fatally injured on Sunday night at Castle Peak, when he came into contact with a live wire and was severely burned.

He was rushed to the Kowloon Hospital but succumbed to his injuries shortly before 2 a.m. yesterday morning.

News In Brief.

Sze Nang, an eight-year-old Chinese girl was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday evening as a result of being given a yellow corrosive acid by her mother in mistake for castor oil.

A Chinese fowl hawk was fined \$5 in the Central Magistracy this morning by Mr. Schofield, for cruelty to six full-grown ducks, by putting them into a basket big enough for only two.

So Yip-mui, a Chinese woman of No. 11, Pitt Street, was last night conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to her face and left hand, caused by a fall off the first floor verandah while gathering in clothes off a line.

The weekly bulletin issued by the Medical authorities for the week ending March 18, states that out of 38 deaths, 59 were for Tuberculosis, 25 from Small-pox and 4 deaths out of five cases of cerebro-spinal fever. There were only two cases of enteric fever, both of which proved fatal.

CHURCH WORK IN COLONY

Victoria Diocesan Conference.

BISHOP PRESIDES

The Victorian Diocesan Conference was held in St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon. The Lord Bishop of Victoria, Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall presided and with him at the central table were Rev. N. V. Halward and Mr. P. E. Barker.

The annual reports of the Executive Council, the Church of England Trustees and the financial situation of Christ Church, Shamen were presented and adopted.

An interesting resume of the history and work of Christ Church, Shamen was given by Mr. W. H. Taylor in his report.

Preparations for the conference were marked by Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 7.45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m., with an address by the Bishop.

After the roll call, the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted:—Secretary, Rev. G. K. Carpenter; Treasurer, Mr. P. E. Barker.

The following report of the Executive Council was submitted by Rev. N. V. Halward:—The Executive Council has had two meetings since the last Diocesan conference. The chief business has been in connection with the future of St. Paul's Church, West Point and a new church at Kowloon Tong. It is considered there is need for a church in that district.

New Kowloon Church. A suitable site for a church has now been definitely reserved by the Government. It is the wish of the Executive Council that the subject of church extension and the relationship of the new church at Kowloon Tong to the existing churches in the Colony be discussed at the present meeting of the Diocesan Conference.

It is also suggested that it might be possible for the Missions to Seamen chaplain to hold services for the Happy Valley area in the Chapel of the Resurrection and also in the Missions to Seamen Chapel.

The report concluded by recommending increases in the V.D.M.A. quotas of St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church.

The report was adopted.

Budget for 1933.

Considerable discussion took place on the Budget for 1933. Mrs. N. Evans considered no extra money should go out of the Colony until institutions within the Colony were placed on a firm footing.

The speaker instanced the Diocesan Boys' School, where of 15 children who paid no fees, 14 were boarders. She had been unable to obtain particulars from the Diocesan Girls' School. The Headmistress had referred her to the Secretary who had no idea of how many children were receiving free instruction or residence.

Referring to the previous speaker, Rev. W. Rogers, Secretary of the Diocesan Girls' School said the position was that each year an appeal was made to the business firms of Hong Kong, and it was reasonably well responded to. Neither school, as far as he was aware, had ever appealed to Conference for grant. The schools stood on their own feet, and had done so for many years.

The estimates were approved upon the motion of the Treasurer Mr. P. E. Barker and of Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, after further discussion.

The meeting concluded with the declaration of the election of Lay Representatives of the Executive Council for the Diocesan Conference for the ensuing year, the following being elected:

The Bishop of Hong Kong, Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Rev. N. V. Halward, Rev. W. W. Rogers, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. W. C. Clark, Sir Henry Pollock, Lady Pollock, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr. J. H. Hunt, Mr. John Pau, Miss E. S. Atkins, Mr. H. Taylor.

Conference adjourned after prayer by the Bishop.

CHINESE GAOLED FOR SOLICITING

Lam Fan, a young Chinese office assistant, who used his spare time at night soliciting sailors in the Wanchai District, was sentenced to 3 months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning.

The accused had one previous conviction for larceny in a dwelling in January, 1932, for which he was bound over for 12 months.

SERVANT'S BREACH OF TRUST.

Dr. Li Shu-fan Victim Of Thefts.

CULPRIT SENTENCED TO TWO MONTHS' GAOL

Ho Hing, former servant of Dr. Li Shu Fan, made an appearance in the Central Magistracy this morning, when he pleaded guilty to larceny before Mr. Wynne-Jones.

The police stated that the accused had on December 23, 1929, stolen a pearl tie pin, a pair of jade cuff links, a gold and platinum watch chain, a brown leather coat and a sweater from his employer Dr. Li Shu Fan, after which he disappeared from the Colony.

He arrived back in the Colony this month and went to Dr. Li Shu Fan to ask for work. The doctor immediately had him arrested and charged.

His Worship said the accused had committed a gross breach of trust and sentenced him to two months' hard labour.

TRINITY COLLEGE AWARDS.

Honours For Colony's Music Pupils.

The following are the results of the "Diploma" Examination, of the Trinity College of Music, London, held in Hong Kong on December 3, 1932.

Passes:—Miss Doris Lai Wun Chu, Miss Margaret Stickland, Miss Irene Ung.

Miss Irene Ung, who has now passed the full examination, has had conferred upon her, by the College, the Professional Diploma of Associate (A.T.C.L.).

Miss Maria Gomes, having passed the Practical work and Musical Rudiments Paper of the Licentiate Diploma, has been awarded the Honours Certificate.

Miss Caroline Mary Braga, having passed the Practical Work and Musical Rudiments Paper of the Associate Diploma, has been awarded the Pass Certificate.

BANKS AND UNIONS RISE TO-DAY.

Investment Securities Firm On Exchange.

Investment securities were again firm in the Hong Kong market this morning, according to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange official summary.

Banks and Unions forged ahead to the extent of 15 and 10 points respectively, while minor issues were steady and enquired for at current rates.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

\$87,734 Required.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council supplementary estimates to a total of \$95,664 will be asked.

Of this \$87,734 is required for Transport of Government servants. The \$400,000 voted under this head proved insufficient by the amount now required.

FRENCH CONVENT PRIZE-GIVING

The Annual Prize-giving of the St. Paul's Institution (French Convent) was held yesterday. The visitors included Bishop Valorta, M. Soulangue-Telesier (the French Consul), and Father G. Byrne, S.J. Mrs. Wellington, who was accompanied by Dr. A. R. Wellington, distributed the prizes.

Amongst those present were Admiral Berthelot and Madame Berthelot, Mlle. Berthelot, the French Consul, M. Teissier, the Fathers of the French and Italian Missions.

BANK INSTALLS "PILLBOX"

Pittman, New Jersey. A local bank has installed a steel "pillbox," made by the village blacksmith, in a small balcony in the bank. An ex-soldier has been posted in the box with a rifle, shotgun and automatic pistol.

It is the first attempt in this part of the state to fortify a bank against hold-up men.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate south-east winds, with cloudy skies are forecasted by the Royal Observatory in the weather report issued this morning.

Te-Day's Short Story.

SHERRY

By Peter Fleming.

"I won't do," said Freddie Korn moodily. His cigarette, half-smoked, as usual, dropped into the cuspidor beside him with a disgruntled hiss.

"Pity," said Mr. Lather. They were silent for a moment.

Then—"Run through that last couple hundred feet again," Korn barked over his shoulder. As the lights in the projection-room went down he lit another cigarette.

The darkness began to whirl. Flick! On the screen before them an apartment, rich, discreet, faintly Cubist. Through the window, the roof-tops of New York at night, tapering honey-combs of light effectively haphazard. ("Fake?" queried Mr. Lather. "No. Shot I didn't use in 'Fallen'," Korn grunted.)

In the apartment a man in evening dress shakes a cocktail, smiling, while a gramophone is delivered of the glutinous cadences of a waltz. The telephone rings. He stops the gramophones, moves to answer it. "Ask her to come right up." . . . A knock. He opens the door. A girl frames herself consciously in it—blonde, lovely, terrific in a hundredweight of furs. They shake hands. . . .

Dialogue: slick, insistent, economically out-lining a situation. She questions. He evades: lies clumsily: is cornered: confesses. Her face, huge, incredulous, outraged. "With Sylvia! My God! You took my kid sister to a joint like that! . . . One hand, in the approved style, is at her throat. With the other, swiftly drawn back, she flings the contents of her cocktail-glass in his face. Dazed, hurt, wronged, his dripping features monopolise the screen, angling for sympathy; the audience must understand that this man is Not All Bad. His white tie droops, disproportionately be-draggled.

NEW YORK DONS COAT OF GLOOM.

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Indeed, the hugeness of the place was becoming such a nightmare that I began to wonder whether the stage door was in London. That hugeness, and the spectacle of elderly men eating ice-cream and watching films at 11 a.m., are my prevailing impressions. I saw a fragment of a film entitled "The Bitter Tea of General Yen"—or it may have been "The Bitter Yen of General Tea"—and a very efficient corps de ballet, which looked, however, like performing fleas in Paddington Station.

How Time is Killed.

New York does not know, save surreptitiously, the cocktail hour, so time must be killed by the idle until lunch. Conversation among such seems to concentrate exclusively on Hollywood, alcohol, and the business depression. All are real except the second, which may be synthetic and correspondingly dangerous. The lack of it robs the more fashionable restaurants of the necessary tang and of what might otherwise be a considerable clientele; but the cheap restaurants and cafeterias are as crowded and as excellent as ever. Nobody disdains to use them, just as nobody omits to tell one that to drink in New York is "not worth it," since the cheap liquor is ruinous to the health and the safe liquor is ruinous to the pocket.

Many of the well-regulated "speakeasies" charge a dollar for any sort of alcoholic drink. In order to be doubly sure, I visited with a companion a still better regulated one, where each drink was two dollars. The proprietor was running the show from Sing Sing; but it was as decorous as the most exclusive London club or restaurant and far more gorgeous. The two whiskies-and-soda we ordered at the bar cost four dollars—about twenty-six shillings.

Perhaps in these times four nights on Broadway are enough.

HELPED HIS INJURED CAPTOR.

Darwin. Constable Reid was crushed against a tree by his horse, and broke several bones, when he was bringing a prisoner to Darwin for trial.

The prisoner helped the black "trackers" to carry the constable on a stretcher to the next town—though he could easily have escaped.—Reuter.

"O. K. That's all I want." Freddie Korn's petulant, inclusive voice sounded oddly after the disembodied mouthings of the walkie. The whirring stopped. The lights went up.

"I think I get what you mean," said Mr. Lather diffidently. He respected Freddie, and knew his value as a director to Stupor Mundi (Inc.). "You want something more pictorially effective than the dope in that cocktail. It lets the climax down. He gets a good wetting, but he ought to be in more of a mess."

"The custard-pie touch," said Korn drily. "But you're right, Mr. Lather. I guess we'll shoot that scene over again first thing to-morrow; and we'll use sherry instead of the cocktail. Dark sherry."

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "The Promise," by Ada Negri.

"But would smart guys like that be drinking sherry?"

"In New York? Hell, it's dernier cri. Old English custom, and all that. By the time this picture's released the great American public will just about have gotten to hear of it. Like the backgammon craze, you know."

"Oh," said Mr. Lather. Freddie moved in social circles beyond his ken. Mrs. Lather would be interested to hear that sherry was going to be fashionable.

Crogan had worked in the Stupor Mundi Studios for nearly a year now. His friends told him that he was lucky to get the job; they did not expect him to keep it. Crogan drank. He was a queer fellow, an Irishman, with a chalky-white face and stiff black hair which stood up on his forehead en brosse and looked as if it never grew. It was a square, jutting little face like a dog's. Pale blue eyes, small and hostile, met you when you glanced at it, warning you off, so that the most casual glance stood convicted as a stare. People, as a matter of fact, were apt to stare at Crogan. There was an unnatural intensity about his pallor under the cap of fierce black hair. It was so complete, so unrelieved. Instinctively, but in vain, you looked for a touch of blue about the jowls, a shadow on the upper lip. That tight, smooth skin suggested at once a clown and a corpse.

He was not, and did not deserve to be, popular. He was a secret man, inscrutable and ulterior as a cat; not just aloof, keeping his distance firmly, definitely; but always edging away, furtive, ungracious; avoiding, not rejecting, the world around him.

There had been a time when he was certain of employment for three or four months in the year. There was a theatre in New York where they used to put on a repertory of plays for children in the winter—pantomimes of a sort, with fairies on wires and transformation scenes. Crogan used to play the animal parts—the hero's cat, or the King Wolf, or a friendly bear. He was uncannily good at them, achieving and sustaining a suggestion of realism which the children (who are never satisfied with the usual perfunctory, shambling stage fauna) adored and remembered. It was Crogan's one accomplishment, and he enjoyed doing it. Doubled up, sweating, raking his throat with uncouth noises, he heard the children's laughter, saw, through the gauze-covered eye-holes in his stifling mask, the flicker of small, applauding hands beyond the footlights, and was content. It was a queer recipe for happiness, but Crogan never came near finding another.

Perhaps that was why he retained, even after he drank himself out of that job, some hint of the loved mimicry in his bearing. Was it in his gait, or in his figure, or rooted . . . in the man himself? You could not, when you came to think of it, be sure. But somehow, when you heard that Crogan had once played animal parts superlatively well, you were not surprised; it was as if you had been given a clue to something baffling and arresting in your impression of the man.

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ST. JOSEPH'S SPORTS

A. HUSSAIN again won the senior Victor Ludorum at the St. Joseph's College athletic meeting at Caroline Hill yesterday when he beat J. Vempin by 20 points to 16. J. Pereira carried off the junior honours.

At the conclusion of the meeting, which witnessed forty events and which was the seventeenth annual meeting of the College, Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, distributed the prizes.

The following were the results:

Long Jump (Junior)
1. J. Pereira.
2. Suen Wah Lok.
3. J. Lee.

Distance: 14ft. 9 in.

High Jump (Senior)

1. A. R. Omar.
2. G. Windsor.
3. A. Hussain.

Height: 5ft. 2 in.

High Jump (Junior)

1. J. Pereira.
2. J. Ford.

Height: 4ft. 2 in.

Long Jump (Senior)

1. A. Hussain.
2. A. Tossan.
3. G. Windsor.

Distance: 18 ft. 7 1/2 in.

100 Yards (Junior)

1. Suen Wah Lok.
2. Ip Wing Tat.
3. Y. Chiu.

Time: 12-2/5 secs.

100 Yards (Senior)

1. J. Vempin.
2. J. Souza.

Time: 10-2/5 secs.

100 Yards (Midgates)

1. Law Chi Foo.
2. B. Xavier.

Time: 15 secs.

ALL-ROUNDERS

Out of nine events Hussain was only unplaced in three—the quarter, the Half and the Mile. He won the Long Jump, Putting the Weight, and the 120 Yards Hurdles. J. Pereira won the High and Long Jumps and the Half and Mile.

220 Yards (Junior)

1. Suen Wah Lok.
2. Y. Chiu.
3. A. Xavier.

Time: 30 sec.

220 Yards (Senior)

1. J. Vempin.
2. A. Hussain.
3. J. Souza.

Time: 25 sec.

440 Yards (Junior)

1. J. Pereira.
2. Suen Wah Lok.
3. C. Thompson.

Time: 71 sec.

440 Yards (Senior)

1. Cheung Wah Cheak.
2. J. Vempin.

Time: 59-2/5 sec.

Sack Race (Midgates)

1. J. Kitchell.
2. H. Ribeiro.
3. C. Marcal.

Half Mile (Junior)

1. J. Pereira.
2. Ip Wing Kut.
3. C. Thompson.

Time: 2min. 36 sec.

Half Mile (Senior)

1. G. Windsor.
2. J. Castilho.
3. S. Hamet.

Time: 2min. 27 sec.

Two Mile Bicycle Race

1. Young Kin Fan.
2. S. K. Luke.
3. Tsui Kwang Fai.

Obstacle Race (Midgates)

1. H. Ribeiro.
2. Chow Chuen Kai.
3. J. Pereira.

One Mile (Junior)

1. J. Pereira.
2. A. Olorio.

Time: 6 min.

One Mile (Senior)

1. F. Castilho.
2. Charles Marr.
3. Time: 6min. 37 sec.

Putting the Shot (12 lbs.)

1. A. Hussain.
2. A. Tossan.
3. T. Zalendovsky.

Distance: 38ft. 1 1/2 in.

120 Yards

(Senior Boys of Kai Lap School)

1. Yan Pak Chung.
2. Wong Tang Man.
3. Leong Fit Pul.

100 Yards

(Junior Boys of Kai Lap School)

1. Lam Wah Woon.
2. Chen Ho Kee.
3. Chung Yu Hing.

100 Yards (Pupils of St. Mary's School)

1. Cene Remedios.
2. Teresa Pereira.

100 Yds. (Pupils of St. Francis College)

1. Rosa Lai.
2. Mary Pan.
3. R. Barre.

100 Yards

(Pupils of the Canadian School)

1. Z. Ribeiro.
2. Doris Ho.

50 Yards (Midgates, Convent Schools)

1. Ida Roxario.
2. Rosa Lai.

50 Yds. (Midgates, St. Joseph's College)

1. Law Chi Foo.
2. Xavier.

220 Yards

(La Salle College, Kowloon)

1. T. Aiyas.

FOURSOMES AT
K.G.C.Fourteen Byes Into
Second Round.

THE FULL DRAW

The following is the draw for the First Round of the Open Foursomes of the Kowloon Golf Club to be played on or before April 9:

First Round.

Stewart and Milne (16) v. G. Angus and F. Angus (29).

Thomson and Wilson (5) v. Booker and Dorling (14).

Byes into Second Round:—

Torrible and Kerr (26) v. Buxton and Russell (16); Seddon and Reid (24) v. Groves and Ramsey (22);

Pooler and Charlton (27) v. Purves and MacLaggan (24); Cave and MacKnight (20) v. Rosen and Andrews (36); Stoker and MacNider (29) v. Planner and Woolley (13);

Lopes and Taylor (8) v. Jex and Urquhart (22); Mundy and Hampton (17) v. Braley and Fremoux (20).

McCORKINDALE FORTUNATE
TO FIGHT A DRAW.

Neusel's Brilliant Recovery.

London, March 14. Cat calls greeted the referee's decision of a draw between Walter Neusel, German heavy-weight boxing champion, and Don McCorkindale, South African champion after twelve gruelling rounds at the Albert Hall last night.

The huge crowd considered Neusel should have been given the decision for his good work in the latter rounds. The German was down for a count of eight—from an uppercut in the third round.—Transocean Kuomin.

YU LOK
LEADING IN
BILLIARDSChinese Tournament
Proceeding.

TALENT FOR INTERPORT.

THE Yu Lok Club are leading in the Open Chinese Billiards Tournament, which is being run under the auspices of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in order to select a Chinese team representative of the best talent available in the Colony to challenge Canton in a forthcoming Interport.

THE following are the standings to date:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Yu Lok	6	0	0	12	
Chung Sing B. S.	6	5	1	10	
South China "A"	6	4	1	0	8
Chinese C.S.C.	6	3	3	0	6
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	5	1	4	0	2
Taikee C.C.	5	1	4	0	2
Chinese Police Res.	5	1	4	0	2
South China "B"	6	1	5	0	2

C. S. C. C. TEAM

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in a friendly match against St. Joseph's College at the Valley on Saturday at 2 p.m.:

F. J. Ling (captain), F. H. Holdman, N. J. Bebbington, W. H. Edmonds, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, A. Paice, S. Randle, H. E. Strange, J. M. Wilson and R. B. Wood.

2. L. Suen Kun.

Invitation Relay Race

(Hong Kong Schools)

1. C. B. School.

220 Yards (Old Boys)

1. J. O'Sullivan.

2. J. Pereira.

One Mile Invitation Individual's Mile

(The Military of Murray Barracks)

1. Jones Rogers.

2. 87 Jones.

3. Volsey.

Time: 5 min. 12 sec.

100 Yards (Pupils of the Maryknoll Convent)

1. Anna Wong.

2. Rosie Tam.

3. Miss Liu.

120 Yards Hurdles (Senior)

1. A. Hussain.

2. J. Vempin.

3. Cheung Wah Cheuk.

Inter Class Relay (Midgates)

Won by Class 4A.

Inter Class Relay (Junior)

Won by Class 5B.

Inter Class Relay (Senior)

Won by Class 1A.

Scout's Race (440 Handicap)

1. G. Roylance.

2. S. Hamet.

Inter-Class Tag-of-War (Junior)

Won by Class 5A.

WORLD 400 METRES RECORD
BEATER CRIPPLEDBOTH CARR'S ANKLES
FRACTURED IN CAR SMASH

Philadelphia, To-day. William Carr, the famous American runner who won the Olympic 400 Metres in the world record time of 46 1/5 secs., will not run again.

In an automobile accident here yesterday he fractured both ankles and has been advised never to run again.—Reuter.

UNIVERSITY
BEAT R.A.O.C.
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Y.M.C.A. BEAT RECREIO

The University beat the R.A.O.C. by 5 goals to 2 in the Mamak Hockey Tournament at Soekunpoo yesterday.

The University fully deserved their success, displaying a much greater superiority over their opponents throughout the game. The University goals were scored by Ng (3) and Reed (2), while Preslin netted twice for the R.A.O.C. At half time the score was 3-1 in favour of the University.

University:—P. J. Tang; A. M. Rodriguez (captain), K. M. Ho; H. L. Olorio, B. L. Foo, L. Oliveira; R. Woodley, K. N. Ng, A. A. Aziz, S. A. Reed and C. H. Ho.

R.A.O.C.:—S. Sergt. E. Dyer; Cpl. E. Day, Cpl. J. Redmond; L. Cpl. F. Morgan (captain), Pte. D. Sands, Pte. R. McCarthy; Sergt. E. Orton, Sergt. P. Reece, Sergt. R. Preslin, S. Sergt. S. Clarke, Pte. S. Smith.

Referees were Cpl. P. J. Barlow and Pte. F. H. Nash.

RADIO BEAT H.K.S.R.A.

Goals by Gurbachan Singh and Kalwant Singh in the first half of their Mamak Tournament game against the 1st H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina ground yesterday gave the Radio, holders, two valuable points in the championship race.

Y. M. C. A. ROUT RECREIO.

On their own ground yesterday, the Y.M.C.A. registered a good win over the Club de Recreio by 5 goals to 2 after sharing four goals at the interval.

Play throughout was fast, the Y.M.C.A. defence and the Recreio attack being the outstanding features of the game.

G. Fowler (1), G. P. Lammert (2) and White, who is passing through the Colony, was responsible for the other two "Y" points.

"Y" LADIES WIN.

In a friendly game on the Diocesan Girls' School ground yesterday a depleted "Y" Ladies' team defeated a weak Club de Recreio Ladies' team by the only goal.

CLUB SECONDS LOSE.

In a fast but scrappy game on the Marina ground on Monday, a strong Y.M.C.A. team of 9 men defeated ten of the second team of the Hong Kong Hockey Club by 4 goals to 2.

The Club led at the interval by the only goal scored, but in the second half the Y.M.C.A. forwards proved far too superior, netting on four occasions. G. Fowler (2), R. Baldwin and G. P. Lammert were the scorers.

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TO-DAY.

Hockey—Friendly Match.

Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors v. Royal Navy

(U.S.R.C. ground, 5 p.m.)

Meetings

Lawn Bowls Association

(Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW.

Lawn Tennis—Open Doubles.

S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher

(4.15 p.m.)

Shooting

China Command Rifle Meeting

(Kowloon Rifle Range)

FRIDAY—MARCH 24.

Hockey—Friendly Match

Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Jat Regiment

(Marina, 5.15 p.m.)

Shooting

China Command Rifle Meeting

(Kowloon Rifle Range)

F.A. President Welcomed

SHIELD SOCCER
DRAWSBorderers To Meet
Lincolns.

NEALE'S APPEAL DISMISSED

The draw for the Semi Final Round of the Shield Competitions was made last night at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council at the Association's Board Room, Ice House Street. Major C. M. Manners was in the chair.

Before commencing on the agenda, Major Manners welcomed the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, who recently accepted the post of President of the Association.

The appeal by Spr. Neale of the Royal Corps of Signals against the decision of the Emergency Committee in regard to his suspension until April of next year was dismissed.

Neale was suspended until the end of April 1934 for kicking an opponent, using abusive language to the referee and striking the referee during the match between the South China Athletic Association and the Royal Corps of Signals on February 11.

Before proceeding with the draw for the Semi-Final Round of the Senior and Junior Shield games, the Chairman read a letter from the Chinese Amateur Athletic Association intimating that as they were unable to raise a team for their postponed Shield game they have withdrawn from the competition.

The following is the draw for the Senior and Junior Shield games to be played on the Club and Kowloon grounds this Saturday.

Senior Shield

Navy v South China

(Club, 4.15 p.m.)

Borderers v Lincolns

(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

Junior Shield

R.A.S.C. v Borderers

(Kowloon, 2.15 p.m.)

Navy v R.A.F.

(Club, 2.15 p.m.)

The Final of each division will be played on the Club ground on Saturday April 8.

It was decided by the Council to invite Mrs. Southern to present the Shields and miniatures to the winners and runners-up. It was also decided to ask Mrs. Kotewall to present the Sunday Herald Charity Cup and miniatures on April 15 and to invite Mrs. Borrett to present the Lai Wah Cup and souvenirs to the winners on Easter Monday.

It was finally decided by the Council to donate a sum of \$100 to the Children's Playing Grounds Committee in answer to a worthy appeal.

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G.O.M. OF COLONY TURF

"JOHNNY" HEARD'S COMEBACK

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BREAKS LOCAL JOCKEYS' RECORD IN 1929

Riding In Shanghai Since 1908

(By Rapier).

IF any jockey deserved the name of "G.O.M. of the Colony Turf" Mr. "Johnny" Heard does. Riding regularly in Shanghai as far back as 1908, Mr. Heard has visited the Colony on and off for the past twenty years, and has ridden regularly at the Valley for the past five years.

This season he made a magnificent comeback after the critics had decided that he had had his day. When he came back from Tsingtao at the beginning of the year he went into strict training, and as the result recorded seven winners at the Annual Meeting to rank sixth in a list of thirty-seven riders.

The only local jockey who was ahead of him was Mr. "Leo" Frost. At the present moment he has recorded 12 wins this season at the Valley, Macao and Kwantai.

In 1928 Mr. Heard rode in only 22 races in the Colony and as a result was not highly placed in the Jockeys' List, having only three winners to his credit. That was Mr. T. L. Wong's year—he won on 23 occasions. Mr. "Bob" Charles was also in good form that season, recording 17 winners.

In 1929, the year that H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester rode on four occasions at the Valley, Mr. Heard established a local record by recording 30 winners in 107 races. In that year he won the Valley Stakes and the Ladies' Purse. Mr. G. A. Harriman was then the second jockey with 19 wins.

In 1930, the first year of Mr. "Leo" Frost's ascendancy, Mr. Heard was forced to take third place with 26 winners as against Mr. Frost's 29 and Mr. "Gus" da Rosa's 27. His record, however, still remained unbroken.

In 1931 he rode less frequently and as a result dropped to 19 winners out of 80 races. He was, however, third again, Mr. Frost shattering all records with 44 wins and Mr. "Benny" Proulx being second with 22.

Last year Mr. Heard was away from the Colony for a considerable period, and as a result recorded only two winners in 48 races. Mr. Frost in that year broke his own record by registering 57 wins!

The following is "Johnny" Heard's record in the Colony during the past five years:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.	Tl.
1928	3	7	5	7	22
1929*	30	29	14	34	107
1930	26	26	24	47	123
1931	19	9	15	37	80
1932	2	7	5	34	48

* champion jockey.

The following is his record in the classics at the Valley:

DERBY	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.	Tl.
1914—Second on John Peel's Lockerbie.					
1915—Third on Ellis Kadoorie's English Chief.					
1917—Third on Belth and Ross's Yid.					
1925—Third on Dynasty's King of Hearts.					
1929—Second on John Peel's Adam.					
1914—Won on John Peel's President.					
1916—Second on John Peel's President.					
1923—Won on Hector Sassoon's Roman Republic.					
1925—Third on John Peel's Charcoal.					

Night Star's Handicap

Woodland Stag Should Win Next Encounter.

AMONG THE NOVICES

NIGHT STAR'S triumph over Woodland Stag in last Saturday's race will make that pony 10 lbs. better than the former champion. Mr. L. G. Frost is quite 5 lbs. better than Mr. S. N. Pan, so that I think the Stag pony will have his turn during the next encounter. Night Star has won on all four occasions he has been out this season, and has proved inconclusively that he is the better pony.

I am glad to say that Mr. "Jackie" Noronha hopes to be riding again before the conclusion of the first half of the season. He requires only one win to raise him from the Novice class. He was expected to win the Jockey Cup on Dec at the Annual Meeting, but the pony unaccountably failed, and he was not even placed. He is probably the best of the Novice riders.

Another Novice jockey who requires only one more win is Mr. R. A. Carroll. He has been waiting a long time for the remaining one. Mr. D. Black, who came into the limelight this season by virtue of his win on Weybridge in the Jockey Cup and his win on Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters on Saturday, recorded another win at Macao on Sunday, and has now eight wins to his credit. Mr. H. P. Chanson is a rider that is making exceedingly rapid progress, and it will not be long now before he is out of the Novices. He is the most promising of the Chinese riders.

RACING in the Colony is receiving a tremendous boost this year. In a month we shall have had six meetings—two at the Valley, two at Macao, and one at Kwantai and Canton.

The second batch of subscription griffins will add to the interest when they make their first appearance in April. The following are the events which have been arranged for them during the first half of the season. April 15—Second Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes (1/2 Mile).—Second Valley Stakes (Six Furlongs). April 17—Second Tower Stakes (1 Mile 171 Yards).—Second Mongolian Stakes (Continued at foot of next Column.)



Mr. "Johnny" Heard.

1928—Second on Hynes and Mac-kie's Pickle.

1932—Second on Gay Crusader.

WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.

1914—Second on John Peel's The Cat.

1925—Won on Dynasty's King Ptolemy.

1928—Third on Wayfoong's Brown Jug.

1929—Second on John Peel's Nook-hill.

1930—Second on Dyer Beith's Loch Fyne.

MAIDEN STAKES.

1914—Second on John Peel's Annan.

1921—Third on Fash's Harlequin.

1924—Third on Hynes and Mac-kie's Pickle.

1931—Second on Dunbar's Cyclamen Bay.

VALLEY STAKES.

1914—Second on McMurtrie's Pit-corthie.

1917—Third on Charles's Hush.

1921—Second on Fash's Aspin.

1924—Second on Seth's Erastus.

1929—Won on Dyer Beith's Loch Aish.

1930—Second on John Peel's Done Again.

FOOCHOW CUP.

1917—Third on Ellis Kadoorie's Pinku Chief.

1930—Third on John Peel's Adam.

1932—Second on Coronation Eve.

CHALLENGE CUP.

1921—Third on Seth's The Ameer.

1932—Second on Coronation Eve.

LADIES' PURSE.

1914—Second on John Peel's Dum-fries.

1916—Second on Dynasty's Oregon.

1921—Third on Macgregor's Strathfarrar.

1929—Won on Fay and Seth's Christmas Chimes.

1930—Won on John Peel's Adam.

1931—Third on Dunbar's Glen-egles.

CHAMPION RIDING YOUNG NATIVE

STEVE ON LIKELY PONY IN THE LINCOLNSHIRE

TO-DAY'S CLASSIC OVER A MILE

GORDON RICHARDS, champion English jockey, is riding Young Native at an 18-1 chance in to-day's Lincolnshire Handicap over a mile at Lincoln. The pony, though a good stayer, is not suited to the distance and an unlikely winner, though the heavy going will considerably brighten his prospects.

Steve Donoghue, who has just returned to England after wintering abroad, is riding Knight Error, the 1931 winner and the only post winner in the race. Knight Error has a good chance if the critics are to be believed. Canty is up on Solenoid, winner of the Steward's Cup over six furlongs at Goodwood last year. The pony is second favourite to Alluvial which is being mounted by Carslake.

The following are the starters, jockeys and betting figures.	
100-11 Alluvial (o); 19-2 (t).....(Carslake)	
100-8 Solenoid (o); 13 (t).....(Canty)	
100-6 Glannarg (t and o).....(Fox)	
18-1 Young Native (t and o).....(Gordon Richards)	
20-1 Clogheen (t and o).....(Graves)	
20-1 Wrexhall (t and o).....(Lane)	
20-1 Dorigen (o).....(Weston)	
22-1 Heaven Sent (t and o).....(Richardson)	
25-1 Link Boy (t and o).....(Pat Beasley)	
25-1 Tom Tit II (o).....(C. Richards)	
25-1 Amoya (o).....(F. Rickaby)	
25-1 Knight Error (o); 23-1 (t).....(Steve Donoghue)	
28-1 Hat Guard (o); 33-1 (t).....(Smith)	
28-1 Totals (o).....(Rogson)	
28-1 La Beccasine (o).....(Sam Wragg)	
33-1 Winstar (o).....(Newett)	
33-1 Inverman (o).....(McGregor)	
35-1 Sorrento (o); 40-1 (t).....(Ray)	
40-1 Shipbourne (o).....(Guthrie)	
40-1 Trindall (o).....(Harry Wragg)	
40-1 Social Event (o).....(J. Elias)	
60-1 Holmwood (o).....(No jockey yet)	



MYSTERY OF RUNAWAY RACEHORSE—Inniskeen, the six-years-old steeplechaser, who threw his rider while at exercise and was then lost for four days, returned to his stable at Mr. Peter Thorne's training establishment at West Horsley, Surrey, in almost the same condition as when he disappeared. Although a search was in progress following his disappearance he was not seen until he galloped back to his own box at the stables. Inniskeen has a drink at the ice-covered water trough.

1933 MACAO RECORD

THE PONIES. THE following are the complete results of ponies started in official races at Macao from January 1 of this year:

	1	2	3	Unp.
Battling Horse	3	0	0	0
Bold Lad	3	0	0	1
New King	2	0	0	1
Jackie	2	0	0	1
Agua Pura	1	2	0	1
Cheerful	1	1	1	1
Powerful King	1	1	1	1
Shimmering	1	1	2	0
Buchanan	1	1	0	0
Banjo	1	1	0	0
Valley Hall	1	1	0	0
Three Swords II	1	1	0	0
Invincible	1	0	0	0
Spotted Butterfly	1	0	0	0
Double Face	1	0	0	0
So On	1	0	0	0
Partnership	1	0	0	3
Kwangchow	1	0	0	4
Prestwick	0	3	0	0
Carnation II	0	2	1	1
Heather Leaf	0	2	0	0
Blue Plane	0	1	2	1
Erutus	0	1	3	1
Genghis Khan	0	1	1	1
Drift	0	1	1	1
Smiling Commander	0	1	1	2
Poker Face	0	1	0	0
Golly Eyes	0	1	0	0
Orlando	0	1	0	0
Whitehall	0	1	0	2
Allwell	0	1	0	3
Oh Yeah	0	0	1	0
Per se	0	0	1	0
Hazel Lee	0	0	1	0
Gold Mine	0	0	1	0
Imperial Hall	0	0	1	0
Honolulu Moon	0	0	1	1
Good Morning	0	0	1	1
Tien Feng Shan	0	0	1	2
Green Jade	0	0	1	2
Gold Box	0	0	1	1
Herga	0	0	1	1
Night Patrol	0	0	1	1
Wildes	0	0	1	1
The Loafer	0	0	1	1
Bootle	0	0	1	1
Spotted Leaf	0	0	1	1
Waterfield	0	0	1	1
Happy Man	0	0	1	1
Just Imagine	0	0	1	1
Bird	0	0	1	1
Overall	0	0	1	1
City of Shanghai	0	0	1	1
Sanction	0	0	1	1
Fighting Blood	0	0	1	1
Until Then	0	0	1	1
Jingle	0	0	1	1
Brave Chap	0	0	1	1
Skate	0	0	1	1
Gallant Fox	0	0	1	1
Circus Eve	0	0	1	1
Common	0	0	1	2
Adamastor	0	0	1	2
Rosebud	0	0	1	2
Dashaway	0	0	1	4

THE JOCKEYS. THE following are the records of jockeys in official races at Macao since January 1 of this year:

	1	2	3	Unp.
A. L. Caplan	7	0	2	5
D. Black	3	3	7	1
P. Young	3	1	2	1
H. P. Chanson	3	1	2	5
G. U. da Rosa	2	5	2	0
A. J. P. Heard	2	1	2	4
S. Y. Liang	2	0	1	3
F. M. L. Soares	1	1	0	0
L. G. Frost	1	0	2	2
Y. M. Lo	0	3	1	3
R. A. Carroll	0	2	0	3
V. V. Needa	0	2	0	4
G. A. Harriman	0	1	2	3
Y. T. Fung	0	1	1	6
Yue Shun-wa	0	1	0	0
W. N. Yip	0	1	0	0
F. Lohel	0	1	0	1
M. N. Cochran	0	1	0	1
R. Las	0	0	0	1
G. P. Ferguson	0	0	0	1
E. Joseph	0	0	0	1
W. C. Poy	0	0	0	2
A. G. Botelho	0	0	0	2
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	7

(Seven Furlongs). April 25—Kalgan Plate (One Mile).—Sub. Griffins Plate (1 1/2 Miles). May 13—Leighton Hill Stakes (Six Furlongs).—Sports Club Cup and Hong Kong Stakes (1 1/2 Miles). May 27—Nil Desperandum Stakes (One Mile).—Sub. Griffins Champions (1 1/2 Miles). June 5—Tyram "A" and "B" Handicap (One Mile).

RUMJAHN'S TRIUMPH

PLAYS LIKE A CHAMPION

Cassumbhoy's Gallant Display.

BROKEN RACKET AND FAULTY DECISIONS

(By Ace.)

SIRDAR RUMJAHN won the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship for the second successive year and for the third time in his career when he beat J. A. Cassumbhoy in yesterday's all-Indian Final at the H. K. C. C. by scores of 6-0, 7-5, 6-2.

It was a disappointing final, apart from the fact that Rumjahn was far superior to his opponent, who was the victim of nerves throughout the match. For the major part of the match there were no officials taking lines, and as a consequence several of Mr. C. J. Tacchi's decisions from the chair were slightly wrong.

Rumjahn dominated his opponent from the commencement of the game and was full value for his love set. In the second set the very nearly paid the penalty of slackening up, and was fortunate to escape at 7-5. Cassumbhoy, handicapped to no small extent by a broken string in his racket, cracked up in the final set and offered little resistance to Rumjahn, who had then recovered his best form.

Cassumbhoy played good tennis, and it was only the fact that he was up against a 15 better player that saw his defeat. His service was not seen at its best—he double faulted often, opening the match with four double faults and on another occasion double faulting three times running—and this may have caused him additional anxiety. His lobbing was not deep enough to worry Rumjahn, who showed amazing improvement in his overhead work. Cassumbhoy's forehand driving was beautifully executed and seldom failed him—it was his backhand that failed the test.

Rumjahn's magnificent retrieving powers were clearly demonstrated throughout the match. A slower player on the court would have been left standing by many of Cassumbhoy's placements from one corner to the other. He played tennis worthy of his title, and should he reveal the same form against E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman tomorrow he and his cousin "H. D." should win their ninth successive championship.

The following were the detailed scores of the match:

	FIRST SET	SECOND SET
Rumjahn	4 6 4 4 6 4	2 4 1 1 6 3 7 4 4 5
Cassumbhoy	1 4 2 0 4 2	4 1 0 4 4 4 5 9 1 2 1 3

L.R.C. WIN

INTER-CLUB LADIES TENNIS SHIELD

U.S.R.C. Beat The Peak Club.

THE LADIES' Recreation Club won the Hong Kong Ladies' Inter-Club Lawn Tennis Shield for the third successive year when they beat the United Services Recreation Club and the Peak Club on the U. S. R. C. courts on Monday.

The following were the detailed results:

Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Lewis Bryan (L.R.C.)	29 games.
Mrs. Stafford-Smith and Miss Thomas (L.R.C.)	29 games.
Mrs. Lochner and Miss Pullun (U.S.R.C.)	28 games.
Mrs. Grimble and Miss R. Hancock (P.C.)	25 games.
Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Parkes (U.S.R.C.)	16 games.
Miss H. Hancock and Miss Potter (P.C.)	5 games.

Total Games:—Ladies Recreation Club 58 United Services Recreation Club 44 Peak Club 30

THIRD SET
Rumjahn 4 4 5 4 3 4 7 4
Cassumbhoy 0 1 3 2 5 2 9 2

FINAL TOTALS
S. A. Rumjahn 108
J. A. Cassumbhoy 75

Bishop's Win.

C. W. E. Bishop (4-6) beat J. H. Mousley (scr.) by 6-3, 6-2, to win the Club Handicap "B" Singles yesterday. Bishop was the former Colony full back in association football, partnering G. R. Wynne, of the Police, in 1925.

Professor L. T. Ride and Mrs. Whitham (scr.) were given a stern struggle in the Club Mixed Doubles Handicap by the Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Lewis-Bryan (scr.) and just succeeded at 6-4, 9-7 after a thrilling struggle for supremacy.

1933 Record.

The following is how the pair reached the Final Round in order of rounds:

RUMJAHN	beat	J. Barrow on a w.o.
	beat	H. D. Rumjahn 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
	beat	Y. Hachima 6-1, 6-4.
	beat	Tsui Wai-pui 6-1, 8-6.
	beat	Ho Ka-lau 6-1, 7-5, 7-5.
CASSUMBHOY	beat	H. Y. Ho 6-2, 6-3.
	beat	C. A. Wright 6-2, 6-2.
	beat	Lai Kwong-tsun 6-4, 6-3.
	beat	Iu Tak-cheuk 6-4, 6-1.
	beat	M. W. Lo 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

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RANPURA	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	15,000	26th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
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RANCHI	17,000	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	4th May	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
NALDERA	16,000	4th May	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	13th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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RANCHI	15,000	20th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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No. 12 Buoy—Wren, Wishart.

Foreign.

French Cruiser Primauguet.

French Sloop Dumont D'Urville.

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Chinese Transport—Fuk On.

SHERRY

(Continued from Page 10.)

Crogon, summoned, came to him from behind, walking very quietly in the rubber-soled shoes he always wore. "Thanks I don't hear him," Kaplan told himself irritably. Crogon always made him unreasonable. "Listen, Crogon," he said roughly not turning his head, so that Crogon should know how perfectly audible his approach had been. "There's a rat scheduled for 9.30 to-morrow morning on No. 6 set. It's that scene they shot a couple of days ago—dame throwing liquor in a guy's face. Remember?" "Sure," said Crogon quietly.

Kaplan's guffaw triumphed lamely over acquiescence where he had hoped for embarrassment. "I'll bet you remember that scene all right. Well, they've just run it through in the projection-room, and Freddie Korn's not happy about the dope we used in that cocktail. Doesn't photograph well; not enough mess. He wants us to fake up something to look like sherry."

"Sherry?" "Yeah. Dark, sticky sort of a wine. You'd better get some milk and put that colouring stuff in it; that'll show up all right. And ask Matt for one of those decanters they were using on No. 4 last week."

"You won't be here, Mr. Kaplan?" "No. Baumer's got me working on that comic upstairs. This is your job, Crogon. And if you go and mess it up they'll come down on me. So be around here good and early, and don't get sozzled to-night. See?"

"O.K., Mr. Kaplan." Crogon padded away into the shadowed room, watching him go, thought he noticed something spry, a hint of elation, in his quick, furtive steps. "That guy's stepping out as if I'd given him a rise," thought the Jew, with regret for harshness withheld.

Coming out next morning, Crogon kept himself more than ever aloof from his fellow-passengers. He had need to his right hand, thrust deep in his overcoat pocket, clutching a small, dark blue bottle containing vitriol. There was a queer, stiff little grin on his face. His pale eyes flickered mischievously. Their comprehensive hostility had left them.

He bought some milk at a drug-store on his way from the station, darning contemptuously, triumphant glances at the season ticket holders who glanced hurried breakfasts at the counter. Poor, ignoble stuff mankind seemed to him to-day. He could afford to spurn, not shun it. The stiff little grin still framed his mouth when he reached the studios.

Matt, the Swede, and another man were down in the Property Room, smoking and laughing and feeding peanuts to some rabbits which were being used in the comic upstairs. Crogon nodded to them and went to a sink at the far end. He found the decanter and mixed milk, water and colouring fluid till he had a basin full of rich, chocolate-coloured liquid. From it he half-filled the decanter. Then he looked over his shoulder. The rabbits, fascinated, disorientated, were still amusing Matt and the other man. Their backs were turned. The incongruous prelude of their laughter loitered down the room. Crogon sighed happily and drew the dark blue bottle from his pocket. With a trembling solemnity nearer ecstasy than ritual he poured the vitriol into the decanter.

The fears of ignorance went unrelieved. There was no steam, no bubbles, no hissing froth to crack the foundations of his plan. The heavy, opaque liquid still glumly counterfeited sherry. Crogon gave a grunt of satisfaction, put the decanter on a tray, and padded upstairs.

Freddie Korn was on the set already. "This what you want, Mr. Korn?" Crogon asked him, conscious for the first time of a suffocating anxiety. The decanter was inspected thoughtfully.

"O.K.," said Freddie Korn, "that's the goods. How'd you make it?" Crogon told him, three of the ingredients and put the tray lovingly on his appointed table. Then he looked to his other properties and withdrew.

Gerald Flattery was with him. Crogon, following his casual grace across the set with greedy, excited eyes, saw that he was in a good temper. "Gosh!" he said, when he saw the decanter, "Stupor under's going to have a hell of a bill for boiled shirts from me."

The script-girls tittered sycophantically. ("That's right. Laugh at him," thought Crogon. He felt full of gaiety himself. There was, now, something extraordinarily funny about that smooth, dark man accepting homage for his face.)

Virginia Raikes was late. She usually was, and Crogon knew it. He suffered, nevertheless, five minutes' acute despondency. His exultation left him, and drained off some of his sustaining hatred. Unused to endeavour, he was startled and appalled to find how bitter was the thought of failure. But at last he arrived, and tripped off, in apologetic but becoming haste, to her dressing-room. Crogon wanted to shout his relief and everything was ready. Freddie Korn, hunched on his camp stool in a characteristic compromise between tension and indolence, gave his last orders.

"You won't forget to say 'a glass of sherry and not a cocktail!'" "Not on your life," said Gerald Flattery, with one of his facile, devastating smiles.

"O.K. Let's go," grunted Korn, and pressed buttons at his side. The warning bell dinned through the studio, a quivering blade of sound, shearing through speech and action like a knife. Movements were suspended or postponed, cautiously and at once. All over the building men put things down and stood still, staring patiently at nothing. As the admonitory din died, silence closed down on them like a lid. The two microphones on Set No. 6 dangled inertly, unobtrusive tyrants. The three sound-proof boxes enclosing cameras began to emit a whirring, diffident, velvety

Crogon watched the set as he had

never watched a set before. Flayed by the bright lights, it stood empty for a moment. Then the door opened and Gerald Flattery came in, whistling. From then on Crogon saw his life and nothing else. The sound of the gramophone, the telephone, Virginia Raikes's flamboyant entrance—these things did not touch his consciousness. For him the world held nothing but a poised profile, specious eyes, a smugly handsome mouth that face and the march of the minutes. The dialogue rattled on unheeded, like rain on the window beside a man asleep. Crogon's grin widened, showing his pale-blue eyes. His lips were drawn back. He was grinning like a man in agony. He was beside himself.

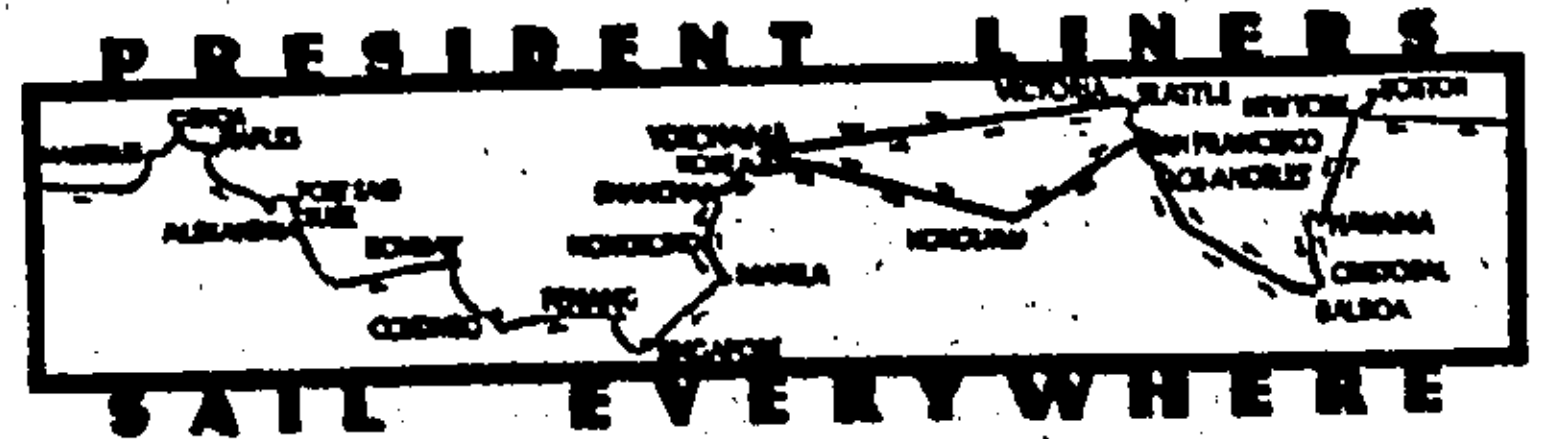
"With Sylvia! My God! You took my kid sister to—?" Crogon lost control. A screech of laughter like a thrown spear, cleft the attentive silences; then another, and another, and another. Wild, slashing yells of mirth, far divorced from human laughter, volleyed in men's ears. Action stopped on the set. Freddie Korn pressed the button at his side and the bell, sardonically official, released the studio from a spell already broken.

Everyone stared at Crogon: everyone except Freddie Korn. He was looking at the table on which Virginia had replaced, unsteadily, the glass of faked sherry. Some had been spilling. Where the drops had fallen little malignant beads of froth were active on the painted wood.

"Look, that man up in my room," he said, in a voice so level that the words seemed to frame a suggestion rather than a command. Freddie Korn

liated a fuss.

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The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on Mar. 19 (Sun.) 8 p.m. left Shanghai on Mar. 20 (Mon.) 2.30 a.m. and is due at Nagasaki yesterday 8 a.m., leaves Nagasaki on the same day at 6 p.m. leaves Kobe on Mar. 23 (Thu.) 4 p.m. She will leave Yokohama (for Victoria and Vancouver) on Mar. 25 (Sat.) 3 p.m.

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The marriage was solemnised this afternoon at St. John's Cathedral, between Miss Gertrude Lo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lo Cheung-shiu, and Dr. Kenneth Chaun. The Rev. N. V. Halward officiated.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu. Mr. J. Litton was the best man, while Miss Enid Lo, the Colony Ladies' Tennis champion, was the only bridesmaid.

Miss Betty Choa and the Misses Cynthia and Pat Lo were flower girls.

A reception was later held at the Gloucester Building, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, LL.D., proposing the health of the couple.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, proposing the principal toast of the happy couple, described the bridegroom as a "chip off the old block," carrying as he did the excellent qualities of his father, Mr. M. H. Chaun.

Of the bride, he said, "It will suffice to say that she is a quiet, sensible girl, and this is saying much in these days of flighty flappers."

OFFICER FOUND DEAD ON SHIP
Revolver Beside Body
In Cabin.

MR. J. G. SMITH'S DEATH ON S. S. SUI TAI

The dead body of Acting Chief Officer John Gentle Smith, of the S.S. Sui Tai was discovered this morning, by a Chinese cabin boy, lying in a pool of blood on the floor of the officer's bath room on board the ship.

A Service revolver from which one bullet had been fired, was found beside the body. Death must have been instantaneous, a bullet having passed through the heart. Suicide is suspected.

The deceased, who has been in the service of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company since March, 1930, was 50 years of age.

70,000 UNCLAIMED WAR MEDALS.

Nearly 70,000 medals—1914-15 stars and British War and Victory medals—are still unclaimed by returned soldiers here.—Reuter.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Hans Joachim Lühring, merchant, of 32, Hankow Road, Kowloon, and Anne Marie Appelt, residing at the Helena May Institute, Garden Road, Hong Kong.

OPPRESSIVE TAXES IN KWANGTUNG
Relief For Eastern Districts.

Canton, To-day.

Miscellaneous and oppressive taxes levied on the people in eastern Kwangtung districts are to be abolished by suggestion of Commander-in-Chief, Chen Chi-tang to the Provincial Government. General Chen visited these places last week and found that the people were overburdened with all sorts of imposts.

These levies are too numerous and miscellaneous, and in some places there is a tax on telephones, and other necessities which call for no taxation.—Central Press.

GIANT SMUGGLING BOND SMASHED.

Bremen.

The police of the Bremen district have run to earth what is alleged to be a giant smuggling organisation, which is stated to have cheated the customs authorities of £40,000 in duties.

Thirty-five men have been arrested. It is alleged that they smuggled nearly five tons of contraband goods, such as tea and coffee, into Germany.—Reuter.

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